

Stop the Strip Mine on La Bajada Mesa

22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1185 Virginia	Prihoda	Placitas	NM	87043

I am petitioning against the proposed strip mining operations on the top of La Bajada Mesa. Let's use New Mexico's precious resources more wisely.

1186 Ingrid	Vollnhofer	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1187 Sandra	Wolf	Questa	NM	87556
1188 Angie	Ortiz	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1189 Denise	Stoltman	Rio Rancho	NM	87144

we can NOT afford the water for this...you deny tax paying citizens the right to have gardens...water their lawns...but you GIVE water to corporations??? Not to mention

the damage done to the beautiful landscape...for what...gravel??? please. say NO.

1190 Melinda	McMillin	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1191 Nancy	Pieters	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1192 Kristin		Santa Fe	NM	87508

Save our water! Santa Fe needs to be conserving water and our land.

1193 Patsy	Baldonado	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1194 Valbrier		Santa Fe	NM	87505
1195 Rennae	Ross	San Jose	NM	87565
1196 Janet	Marshall	Tesuque Pl	NM	87501
1197 Heidi	De Gomez	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1198 Aleta	Mason	edgewood	NM	87015
1199 Theresa	Brown	Madrid	NM	87010
1200 Anne	Widmark	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1201 Michelle	Tague	Tesuque Pl	NM	87501
1202 Wendy	Brown	albuquerque	NM	87107
1203 Susan	Frang	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1204 Terri	Moore	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1205 Sally	Carrabus	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1206 Tamera	Moore	Santa Fe	NM	87594
1207 Jaylene	Kost	Santa Fe	NM	87502

No water for gravel!!!!

Stop this nonsense !

This should not even be a thought. Please don't let this happen.

1208 Willow	Grace	Santa Fe	NM	87506
1209 Carol	Decosta	Santa Fe	NM	87505

Selling badly needed water for DRINKING to a mining operation is UNCONSCIONABLE! And there's the historical and cultural landmarks issues.

1210 Karen	Strickholm	Santa Fe	NM	87501
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I strongly object to the proposed strip mine on La Bajada Mesa. NO WAY is this going to move forward -- you can count on it!

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1211 jes		Santa Fe	NM	87507
1212	Karsen	Santa Fe	NM	8750S

WE must stop this. La Bajada is a state treasure. It is a place that is very special to many people for many different reasons. As far as the water is concerned, this is very very irresponsible. Please do not let this happen.

1213 Susan	Arkell	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1214 Norman	Yoffee	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1215 Nancy	Judd	Tesuque P	NM	87501
1216 Heidi	Hamlow	8ERNALILL	NM	87004
1217 Paula	Zima	Santa Fe	NM	87508-7011
1218 Regina	Nordquist	Albuquerque	NM	87104
1219 Jane	Brickner	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1220 Lynette	Etsitty	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1221 George	Ginsberg	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1222 Christopher	Craig	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1223 Peter	White	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1224 Tom	Ireland	SANTA FE	NM	87505
1225 Cindy	Coulter	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1226 Renee	Castagnola	santa fe	NM	87501

THIS IS UNCONSCIONABLE AND I AM APPALLED AT THE COUNTY'S APPROVAL, AND WITH WATER INVOLVED TO BOOT. I URGE THAT THE PERMISSION BE PRESENTLY AND PERMANENTLY DENIED AND THAT WE THINK MORE ABOUT PRESERVING WHAT WE HAVE. THIS MUST STOP!!!

1227 Tish	Wilson	Cerrillos	NM	87010
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Deny the proposal for the strip mining on La Bajada mesa. It will ruin a beautiful area, create excessive dust and use water that is not expendable during our drought.

1228 Nina	Zelevansky	Santa fe	NM	87502
1229 Josefina	Alvarez	Santa Fe	NM	87506-3435
1230 Louis	Bixenman	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1231 Margie	Valdez	Albuquerque	NM	87113

Please stop this strip mining . Do not ruin our beautiful scenic landmark.

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1232 Shante		santa fe	NM	87501	
					My ancestors have been traveling this area since the 1930s. My two boys love every memory of their grandfather including the stories I have to share (as he is in heaven and can no longer tell his stories himself) about this beautiful piece of historic land, especially the ones he used to tell me. He did a lot of walking in his early day, and I honor him for being apart of that generation and being the man he was, due to his childhood upbringing.
1233 Joseph	Case	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1234 Tracey	Fedor	Albuquerque	NM	87110	
					We live in the most beautiful state in the union, and we're letting it be carted off, one truck at a time, for pennies. Tragic.
1235 Carolyn	Cook	Santa Fe	NM	87505	Please, no strip mining on La Bajada!
1236 Jaclyn	McLean	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1237	McMurray	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1238 Carolyn	Erickson	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1239 Soren	Uhl	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1240 peggy		santa fe	NM	87505	
1241 Mike	Cordova	Albuquerque	NM	87106	Mining of La Bajada will happen over my dead body!
1242 Eric	Highfield	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1243 Iris	Thornton	Valdez	NM	87580	
1244 Ann	Noble	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1245 Todd		Albuquerque	NM	87110	
1246 Antonio	Cobian	Santa Fe	NM	87505	Stop this...Please
1247 Kate	Kruger	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1248 Michael	Baldonado	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1249 William	Escoube	Albuquerque	NM	87111	
1250 Mkathleen	Yount	SANTA FE	NM	87502	
1251 Marijke	De Vries	Albuquerque	NM	87109	
1252 Jim	Hyde	glorieta	NM	87535	
1253 Meg	Hachmann	Santa Fe	NM	87504	
1254 Nancy		Santa Fe	NM	87508	This is a rare historical cultural area. Please reconsider
1255 Matthew	Chavez	Albuquerque	NM	87110	
1256 Thomas		Santa Fe	NM	87505	La Bajada Mesa - leave it be!

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1257 Mitch	Schmitt	Santa Fe	NM	87507

Please don't change this beautiful view forever for a few bucks. People come here to New Mexico to get away from territorial destruction and see un-impeded beauty and wild country among our plants and animals

1258 Lisa	Rainbird	Santa Fe	NM	87506
1259 Scott	Lay	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1260 Dawn	Singh	Placitas	NM	87043
1261 Sandy	Gordon	santa fe	NM	87502
1262 tracy		santa fe	NM	87507
1263 Ann	Beauchamp	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1264 Christine	Wantuck	Santa Fe	NM	87508

This too costly to New Mexico.

Do not strip mine on or near La Bajada Mesa & do not allow any mining in Cerrillos. Please do not let crude oil come to Lamy. Thank you for representing the people who live and work here not the businesses interested in greedily destroying our environment.

1265 Connie	Potter	Las Cruces	NM	88001
1266 Elissa	Vigil	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1267 Ross	Lockridge	Cerrillos	NM	87010
1268 Cody	Bassett	Village Of L	NM	87114
1269 Caroline	Huggins	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1270 Aileen	Moran	santa fe	NM	87508
1271 William	Hutchinson	Santa Fe	NM	87504
1272 Lali	Singh	Placitas	NM	87043
1273 David	Spalding	Taos Ski Va	NM	87525
1274 Matthew	Draper	Village Of L	NM	87107
1275 Judy	Kowalski	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1276 Sandora	Tamupovi	Dixon	NM	87527
1277 Tony	Greiner	Albuquerque	NM	87110-1

Parks Not Pits!

La Bajada is one of the most picturesque vistas on my frequent travels between Albuquerque and north central New Mexico. Please don't spoil it forever to save a little money. Some of our resources are worth much more.

1278 Paula	Narbutovskih	Abiquiu	NM	87510
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There are more important things in life than corporate profit. Protect our environment.

1279 Abby	Souza	Santa Fe	NM	87506
1280 Marja	Martin	Santa Fe	NM	87505

Please stop this destruction. Gravel is not worth defacing this beautiful, historic space.

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1281 Jean	Lamuniere	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1282 Caroline	Monaco	Santa Fe	NM	87505	Thank you
1283 Mercia	Lee	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1284 Mary	Underwood	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1285 Luke		Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1286 Lisa	King	Albuquerque	NM	87114	They should not dig up pristine places!
1287 Jud	Osborn	Pine	NM	87552	
1288 Zaya		Santa Fe	NM	87507	Don't make the drive to Albuquerque any slower than it already is. And don't make our state ugly.
1289 Joseph	Urban	Albuquerque	NM	87110	
1290 Yolande	Clarinva	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1291 Lawrence	Baldwin	Albuquerque	NM	87106	
1292 Mike	Garcia	Rio Rancho	NM	87144	
1293 Eric	Braasch	Glorieta	NM	87535	
1294 Olga	Eaton	Albuquerque	NM	87107	
1295 Robert	Brito	Albuquerque	NM	87109	Leave the scenic area in and around santa fe alone. You destroy the environment for temporary monetary gain. It's not worth it. This should be left open undeveloped land forever.
1296	March	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1297 Ann	Gonzales	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
1298 Carolyn	Lamuniere	Santa Fe	NM	87507	Do not allow the strip mine.
1299 Nancy	Pivonka	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1300 Rebecca	Fitton	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1301 Valerie	Petersen	ALBUQUER	NM	87107	
1302 FH		Albuquerque	NM	87120	
1303 Bruce	Papier	Santa Fe	NM	87592	
1304 Mary	Barber	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1305 Ling	Tong	santa fe	NM	87501	
1306 Robert	Bartholomew	Santa Fe	NM	87508	This is not a sustainable project.
1307 Andrew	Potter	Santa Fe	NM	87594	
1308 Nick	Pino	UNM	NM	87106	
1309 Josie	Foster	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1310 Carmen	Mascarenas	Albuquerque	NM	87102	
1311 Connie	Baca	Albuquerque	NM	87123	
1312 Patricia	Brewer	Albuquerque	NM	87112	
1313 Peter	McKenna	Albuquerque	NM	87113	
1314 Alison	West	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1315 Norma	Cross	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1316 Wendy	Ogden	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1317 Daniel	Hardy	Tesuque P	NM	87501	
1318 Christi	Bode	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1319 William	Medina	Albuquerque	NM	87111	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1320 Jonelle	Maison	Santa Fe	NM	87508

This is so unnecessary! We already have enough gravel pits. And how in the world can anyone living through Santa Fe's extended drought even think about using water for something so unnecessary. The whole scheme is wacked!

1321 Johannah	Norman	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1322 sarah		santa fe	NM	87507
1323 Meredith		SANTA FE	NM	87501

Santa Fe County needs its limited water supplies water for people and animals, not for dust and rocks. NO STRIP MINING in

Santa Fe County, NOT NOW, NOT EVER!

1324 Madelin	Coit	santa fe	NM	87506
1325 James	Smith	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1326 Eunice	Tymkowych	SANTA FE	NM	87508
1327 Molly	Duncan	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1328 Curtis	Ponton	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1329 Michaela	Kahn	Santa Fe	NM	87502
1330 Shelley	Isom	taos	NM	87571

NO STRIP MINING

We need to stop strip mining!

This continuous assault on and rape of our land must end!

1331 Catherine	Burton	Tesuque	NM	87574
1332 Alvaro	Contreras	albuquerque	NM	87102
1333 Aviva	Crichton	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1334 Leslie	Alperin	Albuquerque	NM	87107
1335	Whaley	santa fe	NM	87508
1336 Donald	Smith	Capitan	NM	88316
1337 Cynthia	Webb	Truchas	NM	87578
1338 Virginia	Jones	Aztec	NM	87410
1339 dianacoe		Abiquiu	NM	87519
1340 John	Graham	Abiquiu	NM	87510
1341 Erica	Hart	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1342 Marguerite	Wilson	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1343 Katrina	Godshalk	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1344 Joan		Albuquerque	NM	87108
1345 Sabin	Bailley	Santa Fe	NM	87501-1681
1346 Tannis	Eberts	Santa fe	NM	87508
1347 Kelly	Weber	Albuquerque	NM	87104
1348 Paul	Strinel	UNM	NM	87106
1349 Theresa	Dubois	Albuquerque	NM	87120
1350 Thomas	Stewart	Albuquerque	NM	87110

Keep up the good work!

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22 Mark
1351 Olive Holland Wolff Santa Fe NM 87501
Los Lucero NM 87511

There seems to be no end to the destruction of the planet! Mindless decisions regarding our precious water, don't these people have children and/or grandchildren, duh?!

1352 Andre Holmes Santa Fe NM 87501
1353 Sylvia Seret Santa Fe NM 87501
1354 Angelina Lopez-Brody Albuquerque NM 87107
1355 Susan Feil Albuquerque NM 87104
1356 Courtney Janak Santa Fe NM 87505
1357 Micaela Santa Fe NM 87508
1358 Antonia Zima Arroyo Sec NM 87514

For God's sake! Don't ruin the mesa just for a bunch of gravel!

1359 Andrew Lustig Galisteo NM 87540
1360 Elaine Terrell Santa Fe NM 87505
1361 Lisa Eaton Albuquerque NM 87108
1362 William Mee Santa Fe NM 87507
1363 Don Kennell Santa Fe NM 87505
1364 Dale Abrams Los alamo NM 87544
1365 Karen Joyce Santa Fe NM 87508

Don't you dare ruin La Bajada, one of the greatest sites on the I 25 and in northern New Mexico. This quintessential view as one rises to the Colorado Plateau typifies the drive north, and its preservation is essential to the surrounding environment. Expect serious protests and counter actions if you dare destroy the beauty and historical value of this area for gravel mining!

1366 Charlotte Henley Santa Fe NM 87505
1367 Garon Coriz Albuquerque NM 87106

Don't desecrate our beautiful landscape. It's what sets us apart from the rest of the nation.

1368 Anna Kaltenbach Cerrillos NM 87010
1369 Margaret O'Malley Albuquerque NM 87109
1370 Dale Erickson Albuquerque NM 87112
1371 Robert Godreau santa Fe NM 87505
1372 Vijali Hamilton Santa Fe NM 87505

Please save la Bajada Mesa from strip mining and use of our scarce water.

1373 Gary Hein Santa Fe NM 87508

There is absolutely no reason to waste the county's most precious resource, water, on a mine.

1374 Cameron Bostick santa fe NM 87508
1375 Don Atchison Los Padilla NM 87105
1376 Mollie West Santa Fe NM 87508

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1377 Bernice	Dahl	Albuquerque	NM	87106
1378 Sherry	Evans-Carmichael	Los Alamos	NM	87544
1379 Jade	Weissleader	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1380 Leslie	Reynolds	santa fe	NM	87507
1381 Kristen	Keil	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1382 Thomas	Gorman	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1383 Leslie	Gallery-Dilworth	Galisteo	NM	87540
1384 Stephanie	Rippel	Rio Rancho	NM	87124
1385 Rita	Gentry	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1386 Kurt	Anschuetz	Albuquerque	NM	87114

Among its many virtues, La Bajada Mesa offers a rich assemblage of sensitive cultural resources, including archaeological sites and cultural landscape features considered significant among nearby Native American tribes. Archaeologists have identified great Ancestral Pueblo (ca. AD 1300-1600) agricultural field complexes along the mesa's escarpment and the waterways draining its interior. The proposed mining operations appear to focus on three such waterways. The mine site, therefore, possess the potential to be directly within a agricultural landscape with cultural-historical, as well as scientific, significance.

1387 NANCY		Santa Fe	NM	87505
1388 Kathleen	Koltes	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1389 Virginia	Mudd	San Jose	NM	87565
1390 Geoff	Gorman	santa fe	NM	87505
1391 Kathy	Smith	Santa Fe	NM	87507

A beautiful landscape is beyond value!

La Bajada is a fragile part of our history and ecology, NO to strip mining on this beautiful piece of Mother Earth!

1392 Leslie	Jones	Corrales	NM	87048
1393 Spencer	Ralston	Lamy	NM	87540
1394 Stella	Reed	Santa FE	NM	87501
1395 Janet	Garcia	Albuquerque	NM	87112
1396 Elizabeth	Ares	Santa Fe	NM	87505

A strip mine is not wanted, particularly one that wants our water.

1397 Robert	Quinn	Rio Rancho	NM	87174
1398 Linda	Popelish	Jamestown	NM	87347
1399 Lisa	Leefeldt	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1400 Suella	Domres	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1401 Thomas	Leech	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1402 William	Wroth	Santa Fe	NM	87505

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1403 Levi	White	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
					Strip mining ruins the environment. Please think of posterity and don't do this.
1404 Frank	Young	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
1405 Linda		Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1406 Edan	Didak	Albuquerque	NM	87106	thank you for not mining.
1407 Clare	Carmichaewl	Santa Fe	NM	87540	
1408 Leif	Backe	Santa Fe	NM	87507	Deny Greed
1409 Lee	More	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
1410	Struthers	Cedar Cres	NM	87008	
1411 Charles	Koenig	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1412 Pamela	Gilchrist	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1413 Jeane	Weigel	Truchas	NM	87578	
1414 Nancy	Barickman	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1415 Donna	Volatile	Truchas	NM	87578	
1416 Rebecca	Wright	Santa Fe	NM	87507-5079	
1417 Lynn	Hathaway	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1418 Dona	Calles	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Just stop it!
1419 Amber	Sealey	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1420 Donald	Smith	Capitan	NM	88316	
1421 Claire	Dishman	Santa Fe	NM	87505	This is just common sense...please - no strip mining in the 21st century outside of Santa Fe
1422 Dominique		Albuquerque	NM	87111	
1423 David	Gates	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1424 Kevin	Crist	Sandia Parl	NM	87047	
1425 Leslie	Lakind	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1426 Donna	Peth	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1427 Ursula	Drabik	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1428 Jason	Salazar	Santa Fe	NM	87401	
1429 Mike	Palaima	Santa Fe	NM	87540	
					This is not an example of sustainability, or even economic necessity. 3 jobs? we have gravel sources working and supplying Santa Fe already. Why another?
1430 Patricia	Wing	Los Alamos	NM	87544	
1431 Patricia	Simon	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1432 Anne	McDonnell	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1433 Christina	Rutkaus	Arroyo seco	NM	87514	
1434 Dwain	Depew	Aztec	NM	87410	
1435 Amber G		Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1436 Anna	Hargreaves	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1437 Andrew	Stewart	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1438 Pat	Brown	Santa Fe	NM	87505	I grew up there and would hate to see it destroyed.

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1439 Robert	Fletcher	Santa Fe	NM	87508

This stupidity has gone far enough. Just another short-sighted plan for somebody to make money without regard for the environment or anything else. Enough!

1440 Ana	Vallecillo	Albuquerque	NM	87106
1441 Thomas	McIntosh	Santa Fe	NM	87502
1442 Jane	Cassidy	Cerrillos	NM	87010

This proposed gravel strip mine is someone's short-sited project with no regard for the future, the local community, and the environmental damage.

1443 Jon		Albuquerque	NM	87120
1444 Jimmy		Five Points	NM	87121
1445 Jessie	Emerson	Santa Cruz	NM	87567
1446 Scott	Borg	Albuquerque	NM	87106
1447 Tom	Waters	Santa Fe	NM	97506
1448 Karren	Sahler	SANTA FE	NM	87507

Really? Do we still have to discuss this kind of nonsense? Northern New Mexico's biggest industry is tourism and its biggest asset is its scenery. Once destroyed, we can't get it back! No No No to strip mining!

1449 Juana	Colon	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
1450 moira		Arroyo Sec	NM	87514
1451	Hill	SANTA FE	NM	87505

Don't ruin this area...once gone it will be lost forever!

1452 Meilani	Pruitt	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1453 Kimber		Santa Fe	NM	87505
1454 Marcia	Wolf	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1455 Ethan	Bach	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1456 Kathy	Trudelle	Albuquerque	NM	87110
1457 Dori	Bennett	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1458 Gail	Larson	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1459 Denicia	Cadena	Albuquerque	NM	87108
1460 Talia	Kosh	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1461 Elizabeth	Lee	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1462 Brent	Morris	Albuquerque	NM	87108
1463 Molly	McKinley	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1464 Silvia	Galindo	ANTHONY	NM	88021
1465 Wen	Lopez	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1466 Roger	Moore	Aztec	NM	87410

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22 Mark
1467 Eileen Holland
Camilli Santa Fe NM 87501
albuquerque NM 87107

Thousand of pre-Columbian agricultural features used by ancestral Pueblo peoples cover the mesa top and have not as yet been adequately studied.

1468 Danae Falliers Santa Fe NM 87501
1469 Breen Albuquerque NM 87123
1470 Karen Waters Tesuque NM 87574
1471 Paul Reed Farmington NM 87401
1472 Rebecca Gould santa fe NM 87508
1473 Kathy Cooper Sandia Park NM 87047

Don't do it.

Please deny this proposal for a gravel strip mine on the top of La Bajada Mesa, south of Santa Fe and North of where we live in Sandia Park.

1474 Maxine McBrinn Tesuque Pl NM 87501
1475 David Rosen Santa Fe NM 87508

Let's not lose the remarkable landscape to gravel strip mining. The scars of such an endeavor will haunt our lives and the lives of generations to come. Reject gravel strip mining just as you did fracking some years ago. Thank you.

1476 Sue Santa Fe NM 87505
1477 Christopher Rocca Santa Fe NM 87508
1478 Sylvia Aronson Alamogord NM 88310
1479 Gretchen B. Albuquerque NM 87111
1480 Rose Hurst PORTALES NM 88130
1481 Morgan Sheridan UNM NM 87106
1482 Wendy Lewis Santa Fe NM 87505
1483 Joel Blitstein Santa Fe NM 87505
1484 Krista Elrick Santa Fe NM 87507

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1485 Allen	Fowler	Cerrillos	NM	87010

As a resident and board member of El Vadito de los Cerrillos Water Association I strongly oppose the county's unconscionable decision to provide water to yet another common variety mineral operation., especially one that has falsified there application. Take a survey of the number of such operations between Sante Fe and Albuquerque and tell us how you can justify permitting another one. Regardless, the most important issue here is the irresponsible future allocation by the County Commissioners of ever more scarce potable water that must be reserved for people.

1486 Nancy	Trent	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1487 Shawn	Kelley	Albuquerque	NM	87106
1488 Jon	Sandor	Corrales	NM	87048
1489 Cathy	Pfefferle	Albuquerque	NM	87110
1490 Jason	Ordaz	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1491 Joseph	Sneed	Santa Fe	NM	87501

Gravel mine in this place is a very bad idea.

1492 Lynda	Sanchez	San Patricio	NM	88338
1493 Steve	Baumann	Grants	NM	87020
1494 Mark	Henderson	El Prado	NM	87529-7

It is hard to imagine that there is no federal nexus requiring review under Section 106? As a progressive county government does Santa Fe County conduct a "Purpose and Need" assessment paralleling the National Environmental Policy Act?

1495 Landra	White	Albuquerque	NM	87107
1496 Helen	Crotty	Sandia Park	NM	87047
1497 Robert	Sunde	Rio Rancho	NM	87124
1498 Carolyn	Anderson	Questa	NM	87556
1499 Eileen		Tesuque Pl	NM	87501
1500 Raphael	Weisman	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1501 Mary	Jebsen	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1502 Jessica	Gilmore	Santa Fe	NM	87508

La Bajada is a stunning natural historical landmark. New Mexico says ABSOLUTELY NO STRIP MINE!

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22 Mark Holland Santa Fe NM 87501
1503 Mary McGee Santa Fe NM 87501

I love the little miniature Mesa Verde on the west drive at the bottom of La Bajada Hill as you drive down to Albuquerque.

1504 David Henry Santa Fe NM 87505-5824
1505 Marc Thompson albuquerq NM 87108
1506 Colleen Collins Jemez Sprin NM 87025

Haven't we evolved beyond desecrating the planet by strip mining? And at the cost of precious, limited WATER?!? Please think about tomorrow and deny this strip mine.

1507 David Deherrera Bloomfield NM 87413
1508 Kendra Owenby Jemez Sprin NM 87025
1509 Cliff Brown Mesilla Par NM 88047
1510 Carol Raish Albuquerq NM 87114
1511 Laurie Dudasik Albuquerq NM 87111
1512 Frank Ragano Santa Fe NM 87508
1513 Jane Kepp Santa Fe NM 87501
1514 Lisa Enfield Santa Fe NM 87505
1515 Joel Lorimer UNM NM 87106
1516 Polly Schaafsma Santa Fe NM 87508
1517 Patricia McKenna Madrid NM 87010
1518 Sylvia Showacre SANTA FE NM 87502
1519 David Noble Santa Fe NM 87507

Strip mining and quarrying should not be permitted on La Bajada Mesa because there is not enough ground water for that as well as for domestic wells. Also, there are irreplaceable archaeological sites on the mesa, including the large, valuable, Archaic-period La Bajada Site.

1520 Judith Palmer Capitan NM 88316
1521 Antonio Gallegos Santa Fe NM 87505
1522 Elizabeth West Santa Fe NM 87505
1523 Douglas Stanton Carrizozo NM 88301
1524 Will Auclair Santa Fe NM 87505

It is insanity to take the most precious thing we have, WATER, and divert it to destruction of our land, our MOTHER. What will you do when you leave your children without water?

1525 Craig Stephenson Santa Fe NM 87508

This is the gateway (for many) to our state to ruin it for Gravel? Is foolish and short sighted We don't need to destroy this beautiful area! Use your heads and don't cave in to big money and their lawyers. Once it's gone, it's gone...

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1526 Brenda	Jerome	Santa Fe	NM	87501	Please do not use our precious water and destroy an important landmark.
1527 Janet	Ragonese	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1528 Carroll	Griesedieck	El Prado	NM	87529	
1529 Elizabeth	Blackburn	Veguita	NM	87062	
1530 Tanya		Albuquerque	NM	87176	
1531 Joan	Graves	Tucumcari	NM	88401	
1532 Jennifer	Griggs	Albuquerque	NM	87102	
1533 Lorraine	Gilmore	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1534 Julia	Aegerter	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	
1535 Ruth	Sabiers	Santa Fe	NM	87592	
1536 Karen	Benjamin	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1537 Edith	Darmon	Las Vegas	NM	87701	Edith darmon...
1538 Kenneth	Burton	Edgewood	NM	87015	
1539 Linda	Gutierrez	Albuquerque	NM	87120	
1540 Elisa	Jawhar	Santa Fe,	NM	87506	
1541 L		Albuquerque	NM	87105	
1542 Elle	Pagiana	UNM	NM	87106	
1543 Denys	Cope	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1544 Kenneth	Graeb	Cerrillos	NM	87010	It would be a crime to allow anyone to strip mine La Bajada. There is a gravel yard within miles of there, there is no reason for another other than greed. PLEASE deny the proposed gravel strip mine. By doing so you will save the wildlife and not allow our precious water to be squandered. Thank YOU~
1545 Sheryl	Graeb	Santa Fe	NM	87010	PLEASE deny the proposed gravel strip mine at the top of La Bajada Mesa for the sake of the wildlife, the beauty of our area, and the conservation of our greatest commodity "WATER" and so many more reason.
1546 Torrey	Moorman	Albuquerque	NM	87112	Governor Martinez, I wish I could say I was confident you will do the right thing. I wish I could say I knew for sure the Review Committee and Board of Commissioners would do the right thing. Unfortunately, I don't. The only way we, the citizens of the State of New Mexico will know you will protect our historical landmarks is to watch you deny the strip mine and protect our water.
1547 Cinda	Sarb	ruidoso	NM	88355	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1548 Howard	Korder	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
					This unnecessary proposal to despoil the great entryway to the historic uplands of the old Rio Arriba benefits few and harms many. It's the opposite of what I want my county goverment working toward.
1549 Carole	Becker	Taos	NM	87571	
1550 Donna	Neumann	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1551 Deborah	Reade	Tesuque Pl	NM	87501	
1552 Nancy	Phillips	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1553 Bernadette	Williams	Albuquerque	NM	87111	
1554 Trish	Lopez	ALBUQUER	NM	87102	
1555 Kim	Schilling	Santa fe	NM	87505	
1556 Kathy	Fitzgerald	Taos	NM	87571	I can't believe Santa Fe COunty would even consider such a devastating operation against the treasures of our land and heritage! .PLEASE STOP!
1557 Bonnie	Larson	Santa Fe	NM	87505	We must protect our water resource for future generations. The unique history and beauty of the La Bajada area is another resource which should be preserved. Thank you.
1558 Roy	Pearson	Estancia	NM	87016	
1559 Sarah	Barlow	Albuquerque	NM	87106	
1560 Ruth	Maayan	Albuquerque	NM	87107	
1561 Louise	Lamphere	Albuquerque	NM	87114	
1562 Rachel		Abq	NM	87121	
1563 Dan	Flores	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
					I would never support a gravel mine in a location like this, a grossly insensitive move. I prefer to see a national monument between I-25 and Cerrillos Hills State Park.
1564 James	Moore	Albuquerque	NM	87105	
1565 Kirsten	Johnson	Madrid	NM	87010	
1566 Elizabeth	Dunham	SantaFe	NM	87505	
1567 Sylvia	Crain	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1568 Pamela	Najdowski	Santa Fe, N	NM	87501	La Bajada Mesa has so many unprotected prehistoric archaeological ruins that could easily disappear.
1569 Michael	Laven	Las Cruces	NM	88012	
1570 Shirley	Brooks	Albuquerque	NM	87112	
1571 Marcia	Walton	Albuquerque	NM	87107	
1572 Billy	Sikes	santa fe	NM	87507	
1573 Carol	McGiffin	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1574 Shannon	Hakeem	cerrillos	NM	87010	GB
1575	Johansen	Santa Fe	NM	87505	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1576 Lois	Taylor	Santa Fe	NM	87501	Lois
1577 Sarah	Manning	Cedar Cres	NM	87008	
1578 Elaine	Anton	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1579 Carrie	Terrell	Albuquerque	NM	87104	
1580	Rhodes	Tesuque Pl	NM	87501	
1581 Caroline	Murphy	Cedar Cres	NM	87008	
1582 Ronald	Uilkie	Albuquerque	NM	87120	To allow this strip mine is a gross act of duplicity and a gross negligence of your responsibility to protect your county.
1583 Sandra	Lopez	LAS CRUCE	NM	88005	
1584 Ann	Mumford	Santa Fe	NM	87506-9722	
1585 Ana	Biele	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
1586 Larry	Wang	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1587 Kathleen	Altobelli	Albuquerque	NM	87110	We must take care not to use water for foolish reasons! And maintain fragile environments
1588 Jo	Paulk	Ojo Sarco	NM	87521	
1589 Jim	Woodson	Youngsville	NM	87064	
1590 Jonathan	Powell	Vadito	NM	87579	
1591 Cheryl	Lehmberg	Albuquerque	NM	87108	
1592 Cathryn	Schmidt	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1593 Lucia	Mokres	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1594 Lorran	Meares	Santa Fe	NM	87502	
1595 Kiva	Duckworth-Moult	Rinconado	NM	87531	
1596 Judith	Phillips	Veguita	NM	87062	
1597 Sandra	Thompson	Deming	NM	88030-8243	
1598 Peter	Small	Tesuque Pl	NM	87501	
1599 Tammy	Maitland	Santa Fe	NM	87507	People and preservation over profits! We can find other, less destructive jobs for folks.
1600 June	Dickinson	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
					Its time we stopped all this strip mining, ruining priceless landscapes. And they will mess up this beautiful mesa for GRAVEL. You have got to be kidding. Those living nearby are already suffering from lack of water with wells running dry. Deny this proposed gravel strip mine immediately.
1601 Peter	Rose	El Prado	NM	87529	
1602 Joyce	Aller	Albuquerque	NM	87108	
1603 Mary	Green	Taos	NM	87571	
1604 Javier	Fernandez	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1605 Paula	Jenkins	Rodeo	NM	88056	
1606 Patrick	McGreevy	Albuquerque	NM	87122-1142	
1607 Celia	Bancroft	Cedar Cres	NM	87008	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1608 Monique	Toland	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1609 Kim	Fritzke	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1610 Cynthia	Stephenson	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1611 Daniela	Roth	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1612 Charlene	Reader	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1613 Dorothy	Bowen	Placitas	NM	87043	
1614 Sarah	Sisk	Lamy	NM	87540	
1615 Peggy	Sullivan	los alamos	NM	87544	
1616 Glen	Kappy	Albuquerque	NM	87106	Strip mine? C'mon! Hasn't there been enough uglifying of the land?
1617 Mary	Davis	Albuquerque	NM	87112	
1618 Diana	Ford	santa fe	NM	87501	
1619 Steven	Severance	Albuquerque	NM	87102	
1620 Tom	Parker	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
1621 Diane	Kravif	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1622 Laura	Gordon	Las cruces	NM	88013	
1623 Thomas	McGuffey	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
1624 Lorraine	Spradling	Los Lunas	NM	87031	
1625 Jim	McQuaide	Silver City	NM	88061-8629	
1626 Spin	Dunbar	Tesuque	NM	87574	
1627 Margaret	Marti	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Please help save La Bajada!
1628 nan		Las Cruces	NM	88005	
1629 Martha	Simons	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
Now, more than ever, water scarcity has become an environmental emergency in New Mexico. Can we say the same about gravel? Weighing the pros and cons of this proposal, please deny it now.					
1630 Carla		Corrales	NM	87048	
1631 Karen	Koch	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1632 Emmi	Bahti	Tesuque Pl	NM	87501	
1633 David	Moerman	Cedar Cres	NM	87008	
1634 Sonia	Lopez	Las Cruces	NM	88011	
1635 Deborah	Sturtevant	Sierra Vista	NM	88312	
1636 Loren		Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1637 Barbara	Kohl	Albuquerque	NM	87110	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1638 Mary	Rives	Santa Fe	NM	87507

I urge you to deny the proposed gravel strip mine on the top of La Bajada Mesa, south of Santa Fe near I-25. This is one of the most important historical, cultural, and scenic landmarks in New Mexico. In addition, the County has unconscionably agreed to sell scarce, potable water for mining operations and for dust control. Please stop the destruction of this treasure. Go to www.savelabajada.org for further information.

1639 Mary	Gonzales	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1640 George	Simon	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1641 Marjorie	Tomei	Los Alamos	NM	87544

The East Mountains, especially this area already has scarce water issues. Why does profit over people of dire importance? Money? This is also an invasion of dust particles and other unknown particulate matter that will impact peoples health as well as the wildlife indigenous to the area. STOP IT!

1642 Gwyn	Sprouls	Albuquerque	NM	87110	Gwyneth Sprouls
1643 Andrew	Gold	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1644 Peggy	Bird	Albuquerque	NM	87104	
1645 Sandy	Salm	Albuquerque	NM	87111	
1646 Marie	Arrowsmith	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1647 Margaia	Forcier-Call	Jemez Sprin	NM	87025	
1648 Robin	Cleaver	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1649 Heidi	Schulman	Tesuque Pl	NM	87501	
1650 Martha	Arreguin	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1651 Victoria	Roberts	Albuquerque	NM	87111	
1652 Tim	Sierra	Ranchos de	NM	87557-9755	
1653 Ruth	Agius	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1654 Fred	Teitelbaum	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
1655 Tommy	Caldwell	Santa Fe	NM	87501	This area needs to
1656 Dennis	Heffner	Tijeras	NM	87059	I have lived in New Mexico for 39 years - La

Bajada is a treasure that needs not to be scarred.

1657 Joseph & Carol McVeigh		Santa Fe	NM	87508	My wife and I hike in the La Bajada area regularly and feel very strongly that the locale has significant historical and recreational value. Thank you for considering public comments.
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1658 Dean	Keller	ABQ	NM	87123
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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1659 Emily	Severance	Cochiti Lak	NM	87083	
1660 Linda	Moscarella	El Prado	NM	87529	
1661 Suzy	Reeder	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1662 Emily	Chapman	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
1663 Thea	Lujan	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1664 Tom	Baldinger	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1665 Holly	Lindsay	Albuquerque	NM	87196	
1666 Bryan	Wehrli	Cedar Cres	NM	87008	
1667 Carol	Ayon	Las Cruces	NM	88007	
1668	Moeller	Roswell	NM	88201	
1669 Gayle	Glanz	Taos	NM	87571	
1670 Greg		Gallup	NM	87301	
1671 Mara	Dauber	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1672 Gary	Reynolds	santa fe	NM	87507	
1673 Jan	Williams	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1674 Gene	Case	Sandia Parl	NM	87047	
1675 Keith	Carlson	Santa Fe	NM	87507	Save La Bajada---please!
1676 David	Abrams	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
1677 Jeannette	Alt	Albuquerque	NM	87114	
1678 Delcie	Dobrovolsky	Albuquerque	NM	87107	
1679 Grietje	Laga	santa fe	NM	87501	
1680 Hans	Von Briesen	Santa Fe	NM	87501-1536	
1681 Rhoda	Parker	Albuquerque	NM	87109	
1682 Craig	Barnes	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1683 Dieter	Engelke	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1684 katie		Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1685 James	Hands	Albuquerque	NM	87108	
1686 John	Hogan	Los Alamos	NM	87544	
1687 Reeve	Love	Albuquerque	NM	87110	
1688 Denise	Chvez	Las Cruces	NM	88005	
1689 Karen	MacHon	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1690 David	McCray	Jemez Sprin	NM	87025	
1691 Javier	Rios	Village Of L	NM	87114	
1692 David	Breecker	Medanales	NM	87548	
1693 Robert	Josephs	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1694 Nathaniel	Hesse	santa fe	NM	87507	what are you crazy,
1695 Becky	Schnelker	Albuquerque	NM	87196-4294	
1696 Mary	Raynard	Santa Fe	NM	87508	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1697 Joseph	Newman	Santa Fe	NM	87508

ENOUGH! Just the abundance of ancient petroglyphs (rivaling those of Petroglyph National Monument) should be sufficient justification to NOT disturb this area. Gravel is in abundance; water is not. Let's do the intelligent long-range best decision and NOT do something that is undoable.

1698 karen		Las Cruces	NM	88001
1699 Evalyn	Bemis	Tesuque P	NM	87501
1700 Terrance	Leach	Alameda	NM	87114
1701 Jonathan		Albuquerque	NM	87120
1702 Delpha	Maunders	santa fe	NM	87508
1703 Margaret	Henkels	Santa Fe	NM	87501

NO, NO, NO strip mining on La Bajada Mesa!

1704 Mary	Co	UNM	NM	87196
1705 Margaret	Woodd	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1706 Philip	Block	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1707 Lars	Hansen	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1708 Thomas	Pennington	santa fe	NM	87505
1709 Margaret	Silva	Albuquerque	NM	87112

Margaret Silva
Narciso Silva

1710 Angelica	Armenta	Albuquerque	NM	87111
1711 James	Rupe	Pine	NM	87552
1712 Daisy	Youngblood	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1713 Alice	Van Buren	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1714 Maria	Rios	Alamogord	NM	88310
1715 Christina	Devereaux	Las Cruces	NM	88001
1716 Caer	Reider	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1717 Anna	Hansen	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1718 Marc	Scullin	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1719 Alexis	Mitchell	Abiquiu	NM	87510
1720	Bagley	Albuquerque	NM	87108
1721 Merle	Dunlap	Glencoe	NM	88324
1722 Nicole	Waltermire	Las Cruces	NM	88011
1723 Michael	Smith	Santa Fe	NM	87507

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1724 Cristi	Cave	Santa Fe	NM	87505

I don't mind the idea of the mine itself. What I mind is the use of water for mining when it seems clear that New Mexico is only part way into the longest and worst drought in memory. I urge you to hold off on new mining projects in the county until the drought has well and truly ended. We may need that water to keep humans, animals, and plants alive.

1725 Tracy	Lopez	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1726 Sharon	Dogruel	santa fe	NM	87506
1727 Elissa	Chazdon	Albuquerque	NM	87107

There is already plenty of gravel being mined. I do not agree with gravel mining happening on La Bajada Mesa is necessary.

1728 Sarah	Jennings	Albuquerque	NM	87110
1729 Lois	Owen	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1730 Holly	Difani	Arroyo Seco	NM	87514
1731 Lisa	Youngner	ABQ	NM	87107
1732 Alex	Pigeon	santa fe	NM	87504
1733 Larry	King	Gallup	NM	87305
1734 Harry	Whitley	Caballo	NM	87931
1735 Ann	Dunlap	Albuquerque	NM	87107

This is a terrible idea. We cannot afford the loss of historic grounds or THE WATER!

1736 Susan	Bortz-Johnson	Cedar Crest	NM	87008
1737 Tim	Kirkparick	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
1738 Isabelle	Parsley	Tijeras	NM	87059
1739 Don & Ann	Dougherty	Moriarty	NM	87035-1247
1740 Rebecca	Reiter	Tijeras	NM	87059
1741 Susan	Hart	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1742 Skeeter	Leard	San Antonio	NM	87832
1743 Denise	Gonzales	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1744 Sandra	Penn	albuquerque	NM	87106
1745 Susan	Bruce-Feinsod	Las Cruces	NM	88011
1746 Matthew	Stewart	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1747 Judith	Dollenmayer	Poughkeep	NM	12603

Are they mad? This is despoiling one of New Mexico's best resources, its countryside & wild lands. For gravel? Stop this strip mining.

1748 Zachary		Albuquerque	NM	87111
1749 Pilar	Law	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1750 Gaia	Faust	Village Of L	NM	87114
1751 Cathie	Leslie	Las Cruces	NM	88007
1752 Babette	Alfieri	SANTA FE	NM	87501 7055

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1753 Jim	Wilson	Albuquerque	NM	87110
1754 Eric	Trammel	belen	NM	87002-7322
1755 Carla	Kerr	Alamogordo	NM	88310
1756 Mary	Tyler	Albuquerque	NM	87105
1757 Daniel	Lopez	santa fe	NM	87505
1758 Amanda	Montgomery	Santa Fe	NM	87508

As a resident of Santa Fe County I am strongly opposed to mining in the county for the destruction of the land and the misappropriation of precious water.
Sincerely, Amanda Montgomery

1759 Zach	Taylor	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1760 Paul	Hooper	Albuquerque	NM	87106
1761 Tabatha	Benentt	Five Points	NM	87121
1762 Daniela	Moore	Albuquerque	NM	87107
1763 Mary	Stempien	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1764 Zachary	Stauber	Albuquerque	NM	87106
1765 Susan	Swift	Santa Fe,	NM	87505
1766 Theresa	Garcia	Madrid	NM	87010
1767 Emily	Haymans	Mesilla	NM	88046
1768 Barbara	Heming	Barranca	NM	87510
1769 Paul	Alexander	Los Lunas	NM	87031 Please do not do this!
1770 John	La Farge	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1771 Ann	Fosso	Magdalena	NM	87825
1772 Maria	Gabrielle	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1773 Bertha	Silva	Las Cruces	NM	88001
1774 Trevor	Thomas	Albuquerque	NM	87120
1775	Kinsey	Corrales	NM	87048 STOP! I need you to THINK long term

consequences so that my grandchildren can drink WATER. Money/revenue vs. life? STOP and THINK, please.

1776 John	Milewski	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1777	Chandler	Albuquerque	NM	87122
1778 A-M Schmit		Albuquerque	NM	87110
1779 Christina	Gunn	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1780 Laura	Smith	Santa Fe	NM	87540
1781	Hudson	Deming	NM	88030
1782 Annette	Ortiz	Belen	NM	87002
1783 Linda	Wiener	Tesuque Pl	NM	87501
1784 Marie	Parcells	Santa Fe	NM	87508

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	I think there are plenty of mines south of that stretch, without adding to the visual garbage. This is a scenic site, with lots of history behind it. There are petroglyphs on the basalt rocks nearby. it will be an eyesore to all who drive that stretch. Also, in a drought stricken land, the last thing we need to encourage is ANY industry that uses water. NO MINE.
1785 Valerie	Wells	Albuquerque	NM	87105	
1786 Annie	Buttons	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Don't do this!
1787 Lauren	Haupt	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1788 Shannon	Elliott	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1789 Nikki	Kelly	Cedar crest	NM	87008	
1790	Campbell	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1791 George	Sigala	Albuquerque	NM	87107	
1792 Joseph	Funes	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1793 Leon	Parker	Valle Escon	NM	87571	
1794 Dawn	Storrud	Las Cruces	NM	88001	¿Que no tienen juegos, ustedes para parar este cosa horifico?
1795 Joseph	Tapia	Albuquerque	NM	87103	
1796 Laura	Bezzeg	Grants	NM	87020	
1797 Gayle	Foster	Albuquerque	NM	87123	
1798	Bergstrom	Silver City	NM	88061	Let's keep New Mexico beautiful, and not destroy cultural and historic sites. Let's NOT sell water for mining--we need it for better things.
1799 Kathleen	Buckley	Albuquerque	NM	87110	
1800 Pamela	Smith	Barranca	NM	87510	
1801 David	Morehead	Bayard	NM	88023	
1802 Kathleen	O'Connor	San Mateo	NM	87020	
1803 John	Roth	Placitas	NM	87043	
1804 Ron	Shultz	Cliff	NM	88028	You wont be satisfied until every square inch of the planet is defiled and desecrated? When the Earth ceases to sustain life, let us watch you eat your money and gravel! WAKE UP!
1805 Marion	Wasserman	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1806 Fran	Martone	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
1807 Connie	Falk	Las Cruces	NM	88007	
1808 Emily	Stafford	Albuquerque	NM	87108	This must be stopped. It would be devastating to let this happen!
1809 Ann	Anthony	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1810 Nancy	Wheeler	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
1811 Donna	Kay	Albuquerque	NM	87114	
1812 Val	Davis	Talpa	NM	87557	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1813 Eric	Hoover	Santa Fe	NM	87506-5	Please deny this strip mining before the land is lost for ever! Tourism and economic development are much more important than temporary minimal income from mining fees.
1814 James	Ebert	Albuquerque	NM	87107	
1815 Anna	Sofaer	santa fe	NM	87501	please do not gravel strip mine the top of La Bajada Mesa
1816 Phil	Safier	Albuquerque	NM	87112	
1817 Ethan	Walsh	Santa Fe	NM	87505	This is terrible. City Officials need to stop thinking about their pockets, and start thinking about the land and the people!
1818 Teresa	Olcott	Rio Rancho	NM	87144	
1819	Howell	Corrales	NM	87048	With water so scarce and strip mining so destructive, this should never be allowed to happen
1820 Christine	Facio	ABQ,	NM	87107-1508	
1821 Mary	Ogle	Santa Fe	NM	87506	Please listen, as we cannot go backwards from destruction, and water loss. Thank you
1822	Martnez	Albuquerque	NM	87107	
1823	Martnez	West Las V	NM	87701	
1824 Brooke	Zanetell	Taos	NM	87571	This would be a scar on a beautiful and highly visited part of our state.
1825 David	Tapia	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1826 Carol	Larroque	Cedar Cres	NM	87008	
1827 Christopher	Quintana	Tesuque Pl	NM	87501	Nm needs tourism \$, not mine operations. Tourists don't visit mining states on site seeing trips. Be smart
1828 Janet	Tellatin	santa fe	NM	87505-7301	
1829 Cheri	Loggains	Santa Fe	NM	87502	
1830 Carola	Clift	Santa Fe	NM	87506	This is one of the most exquisite, unusual, seemingly timeless landscapes. It is a beautiful introduction or lead-in to Santa Fe. It is essential to what makes Santa Fe such an unusual place.
1831 Tracy	Rowe	Valle Escon	NM	87571	
1832 Justin	Sachs	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1833 Tamiris	Duke	Tularosa	NM	88352	
1834 Mark	Jacquez	Albuquerque	NM	87114	
1835 Patrick	Colvin	Pine	NM	87552	
1836 Alexandra	Priewisch	Albuquerque	NM	87104	
1837 Pete	Gurule	Santa Fe	NM	87505	Santa Fe says NO.
1838 Michael	Karr	Santa Fe	NM	87507	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1839 Matt	Nielsen	Albuquerque	NM	87108	
1840 Bob	Kreger	Santa Fe	NM	87507	Given SF County Commissioner just paid for an Economic Development Plan that definitely doesn't encompass strip mining, it's hard to imagine why the County Development Review Committee would approve this.
					There will be a lot accountability questions from a large number County constituents if it does approve this.
1841 Laura		Tinaja	NM	87321	
1842 John	Trujillo	Angel Fire	NM	87710	
1843 Michael	Georges	Albuquerque	NM	87123	
1844 Merrill	Hough	Corrales	NM	87048	
1845 Eric	Munn	Albuquerque	NM	87108	
1846 Ellen	Casey	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1847 Ryan	Hanson	Los Padilla	NM	87105	
1848 Meibao	Nee	Taos	NM	87571	
1849 Catherine	Harris	Albuquerque	NM	87108	
1850 Virginia	Gredell	Albuquerque	NM	87102	
1851 Mercedes	Marchand	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1852 Rebecca	Gentry	Albuquerque	NM	87108	
1853 Dawn	Foster	Placitas	NM	87043	
1854 Samuel	Dubois	Socorro	NM	87801	
1855 Dewitt	Henderson	Las Cruces	NM	88012	
1856 Judith	McBean	Watrous	NM	87753	
1857 Becky	Abbott	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1858 Cheryl	Anderson	White Rock	NM	87544-3503	
1859 John	Otter	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1860 Robyn	Rogers	Hanover	NM	88041	
1861 Billee	Mundorff	Los Lunas	NM	87031	
1862 Nancy	Day	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Please don't give away our scarce water or ruin our scenic and historical areas. It is a bad idea!
1863 Nancy	Rice	Albuquerque	NM	87111	
1864 Janet	Davidoff	Edgewood	NM	87015	
1865 Justin	Pham	Albuquerque	NM	87109	
1866	Schroeder	SANTA FE	NM	87505	
1867 Charles	Mann	Santa Fe	NM	87505	NO MORE GREEDY DESTRUCTION NO MINES IN THE GALESTEO BASIN
1868 Martha	Hardman	UNM	NM	87106	
1869 Annalisa	Cutler	Bernalillo	NM	87004	
1870	Carruthers	corrales	NM	87048	
1871 Susan	Gordon	Tesuque Pl	NM	87501	
1872 Crystal	Mancha	Las Cruces	NM	88005	
1873 Nikki	Murphy	ruidoso	NM	88345	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe NM	87501
1874 Linda	Kelley	Tesuque Pt NM	87501
1875 Ricardo	Guillermo	Albuquerque NM	87104
1876 Allen	Win	Albuquerque NM	87123
1877 Betty	Gunther	Los Alamos NM	87544

Please get your gravel in a more hidden spot!
This place is lovely and a part of the culture
of Northern New Mexico. Strip mining La
Bajada mesa near I-25 is a terrible idea!

1878 Michael	McKay	Los Alamos NM	87544-1515
1879 richard		albuq. NM	87110 don't you dare
1880 Jennifer	Wilson	Albuquerque NM	87109
1881 Derek	Knehans	Albuquerque NM	87120
1882 Eleanor	Bravo	Corrales NM	87048
1883 Christi	Holman	Cedar Cres NM	87008
1884 Susan Mac Donald Boyle		Santa Fe NM	87505
1885 grant.holland.sf@gmail.com		Santa Fe NM	87506
1886 Patricia	Holguin	Las Cruces NM	88001
1887 Francine	Foster	Las Cruces NM	88005
1888 Rabbi	Citrin	Albuquerque NM	87102
1889 John	Lundy	Rio Rancho NM	87144-5428
1890 Kameran	Stclair	Santa Fe NM	87508
1891 Harley		Sandia Parl NM	87047
1892 Lawrence	Flores	Las Cruces, NM	88007
1893 Robert	Barnes	Hillsboro NM	88042-0252
1894 Sarah	Streng	Albuquerque NM	87104
1895 Deborah	Naujokas	Taos NM	87571
1896 Marco	Topo	Espanola NM	87532
1897 Douglas	Gruenau	Santa Fe NM	87508
1898 Esha	Chiocchio	Santa Fe NM	87507
1899 Michael	Ell	Santa fe NM	87501
1900 Guido	Lambelet	Espanola NM	87532
1901	Cronshaw	Tijeras NM	87059
1902 Susan	Sophia	albuquerque NM	87110
1903 Jean	Zunkel	Lamy NM	87540
1904 Casey	Karl	Tijeras NM	87059
1905 Dyanna	Taylor	Santa Fe NM	87508

I strongly oppose the proposed gravel strip
mine. LaBajada is HOME - its history and
what it means to us today must not be
destroyed by such a thoughtless use. Thank
you, Dyanna Taylor

1906 Norty	Kalishman	Albuquerque NM	87106
1907 Haj	Khalsa	Santa Fe NM	87501
1908 Nancy	Seewald	Cerrillos NM	87010
1909 Ruth	Frank	Albuquerque NM	87110
1910 Margo	Conover	SANTA FE NM	87501

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1911 Gwen	Kindermann	santa fe	NM	87508
1912 David	Camp	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1913 David	Aubrey	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1914 Margaret	Janis	Madrid	NM	87010
1915 Susan	Schwartz	Albuquerque	NM	87114

Having lived here 40 years I have seen enough problems with mining and the lack of potable water. When I have to pay a fortune for water at my home - I am in strong opposition to using potable water for mining and dust control. We need dust control when a new subdivision goes up (west side of ABQ). In this case we should be using water other than our drinking supply.

1916 Bill	Mitchell	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
1917	Gritt	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
1918 Amy	Schiffer	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
1919 Mary	Papenfuss	Santa Fe	NM	87048
1920 Richard	Von Kaenel	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1921 Leah	Garcia	Albuquerque	NM	87120
1922 Jere	Turner	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1923 Rhea	Goodman	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1924 Mariel	Nanasi	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1925 Todd	Christensen	Santa Fe	NM	87501

do not let strip mines ruin nature again!!!

1926 Nancy	McAnally	Rio Rancho	NM	87124-3560
1927 Elizabeth	Cogburn	Arroyo Seco	NM	87514
1928 Michael	O'Keefe	Santa Fe	NM	87506
1929 Stephen	Imgarten	Santa Fe	NM	87508

We need to drink water, not have more gravel. Plenty of options for gravel.

1930 Erlinda	Campbell	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1931 Lauren	Camp	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1932 Caroline	Hinkley	Galisteo	NM	87540
1933 Susan	Munroe	Santa fe	NM	87505

STOP THE STRIP MINE, PLEASE
Aren't there dozens of places for a gravel mine in NM other than the entry to Santa fe, beautiful La Bajada Mesa? Let's not destroy the few beautiful places left in the world. Please.

1934 Diane	Karp	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1935 Johnny	Bell	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
1936 Ross		Albuquerque	NM	87106
1937 Harmony	Hammond	Galisteo	NM	87540
1938 Angela	Beauchamp	Galisteo	NM	87540

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22 Mark
1939 Bob Holland
Graham Santa Fe NM 87501
Santa Fe NM 87508

The logic and benefit for this project seem equally flawed decision making that does little or nothing to serve the people's interest.

1940 Lucy Lippard Galisteo NM 87540
1941 Kristina Campbell Santa Fe NM 87507
1942 Chris Jonas Tesuque Pl NM 87501
1943 Christine Chelist Corrales NM 87048
1944 Ashley Sanderson Santa Fe NM 87505
1945 Kathryn Sipowicz Sa NM 87501
1946 Allison Jones-Lo Santa Fe NM 87505

I used to live back east. I know the destruction that strip-mining and fracking does. I moved here to get away from it. Please stop the strip mining before it is too late for New Mexico.

1947 Katherine Rio Rancho NM 87144

Why do we continue to destroy our lovely state in order for some company to get richer and richer.

1948 Anne Salzmman Santa Fe NM 87508
1949 Mary Green Taos NM 87571
1950 Cheryl Crownover Santa Fe NM 87507
1951 Marcia Fitton Tesuque Pl NM 87501
1952 Kathleen O'Keefe Rio Rancho NM 87144
1953 Schwartz Tesuque Pl NM 87501
1954 Victoria Seale Santa Fe NM 87501
1955 Willow Powers Santa Fe NM 87505

We have to stop the desecration of New Mexico's beauty spots. I know gravel is useful, but there must be more suitable-- places to mine for it. It sounds like sheer laziness - close to the highway - to locate it on La Bajada Mesa.

Willow Powers

1956 Janet Berry Sanat Fe NM 87508
1957 Belinda Berse Santa Fe NM 87508
1958 Pat Murphy Santa Fe NM 87508
1959 Jonathan Rutenberg Cerrillos NM 87010

Don't destroy our precious Mesa and don't waste our precious water supply. No mine! Please don't destroy La Bajada Mesa.

1960 Janice Henfling Corrales NM 87048
1961 Jolene Mauer Santa Fe NM 87505
1962 Cari Griffo Cerrillos NM 87010
1963 Sandra Rasich Santa Fe NM 87507

Don't destroy our precious Mesa and don't waste our precious water supply.

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1964 Debra	Anderson	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1965 John	Bacon	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1966 Maria	Williams	Albuquerque	NM	87110	
1967 Maria	Williams	Albuquerque	NM	87110	
1968 Lori	Lilburn	Albuquerque	NM	87109	
1969 Joyce	Lobato	Ojo Sarco	NM	87521	
1970 Steve	Piersol	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
					Do we never tire of pillaging the planet?
1971	Zinsmeyer	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1972 Joan	Baker	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1973 David	Snow	Albuquerque	NM	87104	
1974 Crawford	Best	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1975 Jeff	Carroll	Madrid	NM	87010	
1976 Jan	McCreary	Silver City	NM	88062	
1977 Brad	Wilson	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
1978 David		Albuquerque	NM	87102	I frequent that area to visit a friend. It would be a disaster if mining starts. Why destroy such a gorgeous area??
1979 Jane		Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	
1980 Stephanie	Coulthard	Madrid	NM	87010	
					At a time when our water resources are in danger of hitting new lows, how can you condone the sale of precious water to a mining operation that will destroy such a scenic treasure. I wholeheartedly disapprove of this venture, and I urge Santa Fe County to reverse its decision.
1981 Jennifer	Ramo	Albuquerque	NM	87107	
1982 Dave	Moir	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1983 Barry	Hatfield	Santa Fe	NM	87502	
1984 Kevin	Miller	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1985 Edward	MacKerrow	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
					One ugly mine to ruin our beautiful area and sacred tourist dollars? Stupid move.
1986 Susan	Goldstein	Tesuque	NM	87574	
1987 Linda	Hooper	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1988 Peter	Norby	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
1989 David	Schultz	SANTA FE	NM	87507	
1990 Sarah	Pierpont	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1991 Barbara	Alpert	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
1992 Bill	Roth	santa fe	NM	87505	
1993 Barbara	Turner	El Rito	NM	87530	
1994 Kurt	Anderson	Las Cruces	NM	88007	To use potable water for these uses, given current drought conditions, would be shameful - and unintelligent.

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1995 Millie	McFarland	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1996 Marion	Seymour	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1997 John	Read	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1998 Charlotte	Stuart	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1999 Ruben	Cedeno	cerrillos	NM	87010

To destroy a beautiful spot for a few to make a profit is obscene.

I oppose any gravel strip mine on the top of La Bajada Mesa, south of Santa Fe near I-25. This is one of the most important historical, cultural, and scenic landmarks in New Mexico. In addition, the County has unconscionably agreed to sell scarce, potable water for mining operations and for dust control. Please stop the destruction of this treasure.

2000 Angela	Welford	Sandia Parl	NM	87047
2001 Chris	Holloway	Galisteo	NM	87540
2002 Linda	McCormick	Albuquerque	NM	87197
2003 George	Packard	Santa Fe	NM	87505-4122
2004 Adam	Sullins	Albuquerque	NM	87102
2005 Eden	Maxwell	Madrid	NM	87010
2006 Joann	Balzer	Santa Fe	NM	87505
2007 Paige	Grant	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2008 Sharee	Christy	Albuquerque	NM	87108-4519
2009 Sylvia	Chavez	Santa Fe	NM	87505

Start attracting clean industries and wasting our valuable water on businesses that destroy our beautiful environment while wasting our limited resources!

2010 Stephen	Onstad	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2011 Francine	Wunk	santa fe	NM	87507
2012 Enid	Cresson	Madrid	NM	87010
2013 Quarrier	Cook	Santa Fe	NM	87501

Absolutely no decent reason to go forward with this!

2014 Claire	Inches	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2015 Dale		Pecos	NM	87552
2016 Tenaya	Torres-Tellez	Albuquerque	NM	87109
2017 Joanna	Hill	Santa Fe	NM	87505
2018 Diane	Deluca	cedrrillos	NM	87010
2019 Margaret	Santos	santa fe	NM	87508
2020 Shirley	Hirsch	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2021 Steve	Collins	Santa Fe	NM	87502

No!

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2022 Joanne	Portillo	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
					We need to preserve and keep our hisorical and cultural landmarks as much and as many as we can. I was born and raised in Santa Fe and proud of our culture and history and DENY this proposal.
2023 Julio		Santa Fe	NM	87507	
2024 William	Kutza	Albuquerque	NM	87113	
2025 Dorothy	Mohn	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
					The idea of strip mining this incredible resource, in this local, is completely unacceptable. Why would we want to turn this part of Santa Fe County, so close to our capitol, with such great potential for our heritage, into a strip mining pit?
2026 Teresa		Santa Fe	NM	87507	
2027 Yvonne	Finnegan	Albuquerque	NM	87114	
2028 Ruth	Lanore	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2029 Dianne	Stromberg	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2030 Laurie	Letter	Santa Fe	NM	87594	
2031 Andy		Santa Fe	NM	87506	No way!
2032 Becky	Walding	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
					There is no extra water to tear up La Bajada. Who would want to do such a thing anyway
2033 Ruel	Toups	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
2034 Kristine		Tesuque Pl	NM	87501	
2035 Michael	Muth	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2036 Eleanor	Allen	Village Of L	NM	87107	
2037 Melissa	Delano	taos	NM	87571	
2038 Jill	Silverthorne	ABQ.	NM	87108	
2039 Dale	Kennedy	Sandia Parl	NM	87047	
2040 Camille	Simmons	Sandia Parl	NM	87047	
2041 Carolyn	Simmons	Sandia Parl	NM	87047	
2042 Barbara	McCarty	Sandia Parl	NM	87047	
					It would seem that the proposed strip mine would damage both New Mexico's historic beauty and its scarce water resource. Not an outcome that I could support.
2043 Nina	Ross	Santa FE	NM	87505	
2044 Robert	Mitchell	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Don't do it. Exercise some restraint for a change.
2045 Karina	Doyle	Santa Fe	NM	80503	
2046 Richard	Khanlian	Santa Fe	NM	87505	Don't foul our nest with a strip mine on La Bajada!
2047 Linda	O'Hara	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2048 Sharlene		Taos	NM	87571	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2049 Barbara	Branche	Madrid	NM	87010

This could happen if there no people in the area - BUT there are! And have been long before the rape and pillage started. There has always been mining but not where the natural resourses that are needed for the people that live in the area. A lot of this mining also affects those that are down from the elevation of the mining. STOP THIS NW. DO NOT GRANT THE PERMIT.

2050 Norma	McCallan	santa fe	NM	87507
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Santa Fe does NOT need any more basalt gravel. ~~There is a long established gravel mine off Airport road, which uses recycled water in its operations and can more than supply the county's need for this type of gravel for years to come.~~

2051 Sarah	Bienvenu	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2052 Laura	Gulotta	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2053 Barbara	Cleaver	Tesuque Pl	NM	87501

Absolute madness.
First: the water! Potable water for a non-necessary mine & dust control?!
Completely unacceptable.
Then...a strip mine at the gateway to Santa Fe?!
What will this do to the air quality for the people at nearby Cochiti Pueblo?!
This cannot be allowed to happen.

2054 Brian	Lewis	Talpa	NM	87557
2055 Patricia	Haber	Albuquerque	NM	87111
2056 Raymond	McQueen	Santa Fe	NM	87508

That the county would seriously entertain such an application to desecrate the Bajada is an outrage.

2057 Scott	August	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2058 Michael	Lancaster	Madrid	NM	87010
2059 Douglas	Conwell	Santa Fe	NM	87504
2060 Carol	O'Keefe	Madrid	NM	87010
2061 Andrew	Coduti	Albuquerque	NM	87195
2062 William	Fuqua	Santa fe	NM	87501
2063 Susan	Drobeck	Tesuque	NM	87574
2064 Stephanie	Lyon	Santa Fe	NM	87505
2065 Melodie	Rice	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2066 Joseph	Bloyd	Santa Fe	NM	87507
2067 Elizabeth	Preble	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2068 Janet	Persons	Madrid	NM	87010
2069 Busy	McCarroll	Cerrillos	NM	87010

STOP!

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2070 Andrea	Lucia	santa fe	NM	87505	STOP! for the love of New Mexico. STOP!
2071 Doug	Puryear	santa fe	NM	87507	obscene and crazy
2072 Terry	Rich	Abiquiu	NM	87510	Let's keep New Mexico the Land of Enchantment.
2073 Kathryn	Caudell	Edgewood	NM	87015	Mining La Bajada would be a travesty.
2074 The Rev. Dr.	Richard W. Murph	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
2075 Anne	Ortiz	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2076 David	Benavides	ALBUQUER	NM	87112	
2077 Jan	Wright	Sandia Parl	NM	87047	
2078 Anna	Richards	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2079 The Rev. Dr.	Juan M. Cabrero Ol	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
2080 Barbara	Falls	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2081 Christine	Salem	Santa Fe	NM	87508	I urge you to deny the proposed gravel strip mine on the top of La Bajada Mesa. This is an important historical, cultural, and scenic landmarks in NM.
2082 Zoila	Cleaver	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2083 Margot	Wolters	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2084 Gail	Beck	Tesuque Pl	NM	87501	
2085 Joan	McDonald	DIXON	NM	87527	
2086 Judy	Carr	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
2087 Neelam	Zipporah	Angel Fire	NM	87710	
2088 Rick	Fisher	Santa Fe	NM	87501	Visual pollution and waste of water for private profit should be against the law!
2089 Jocelyne	Danchick	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2090 Randall	Soderquist	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2091 Alix	Seldon	Albuquerque	NM	87123	
2092 Lisa	Law	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2093 Lesley	Long	sandia part	NM	87047	I have to wonder whose pockets will be getting lined for this completely unnecessary destruction. Stop.
2094 Judith	Jenkins	santa fe	NM	87505	
2095 Lisa and Rick	Fisher	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2096 Katherine	Blagden	Santa Fe	NM	87501	Most assenine idea ever - what a way to greet our precious tourist industry visitors - with a scarred and ugly landscape - not to mention wasteless use of our most precious resource - WATER!!! No No NO to this!!!!
2097 Jane	Abrams	Albuquerque	NM	87107	
2098 Lawrence	Israel	Santa Fe	NM	87507	NOT ON MY WATCH!
2099 Anne	Lise	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2100 Jonathan	Crews	Santa Fe	NM	87501	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2101 Melinda	Bonewell	madrid	NM	87010
2102 Sylvia	Post	Santa Fe	NM	87508

For the PEOPLE and for the LAND, PLEASE
make the right decision and stop this rape of
the mesa in the name of \$\$\$\$. May we
please utilize wisely our limited water
supply. S R Post

2103 Christina	McCorquodale	Cedar Cres	NM	87008
2104 Laura	Skrips	Cerrillos	NM	87010
2105 Renee	Yaeger	Cochiti Lak	NM	87083
2106 Elizabeth	James	Albuquerque	NM	87197

I am outraged. La Bajada Mesa is the historic
gateway of the earliest Hispanic settlement
of New Mexico, the base for the Camino

Real, an important cultural and touristic icon.
To deface and destroy this for gravel! What
can planners have been thinking?

2107 Sabin	Bailey	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2108 Peter	Noom	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
2109 Barbara	Holloway	Galisteo	NM	87540

No water for this venture. This is stupid.

2110 Karen	Schardt	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2111 Meta	Hirschl	Albuquerque	NM	87106

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2112 Pamela	Marshall	Santa Fe	NM	87501	and unknown other greed interests behind this we need to take ALL names and expose in the media ALL people behind this selfish unconscionable devastation tantamount to building a water sucking garbage plant that destroys that which is most precious in Santa Fe...the air and environment to do what?... line the hog-in-the-trough greedy pockets of a few? The wind will blow the sediment into Santa Fe and make miserable conditions for ALL and for what? Call New Mexico Environmental Law Center 1405 Luisa Street, Suite 5 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 Telephone: (505) 989-9022 Fax: (505) 989-3769 Email: nmelc@nmelc.org Also tell Gov Martinez that water belongs to the people not private corporations. It is wrong it is criminal. Don't just plead for the mercy of no conscience corporation interests. DO SOMETHING real! This is very bad for everyone now and into the future. End the corruption. End the wrong action! Stop it now and forever. (Santa Fe is the LAST good air in the USA thanks to corporate greed)
2113 Anne	Contreras	Cerrillos	NM	87010	Simply cannot believe that is this time of extended drought and economic distress we are even having this conversation. The proposed mine is unsustainable ecologically and economically.
2114 Isabel	Jewell	Abiquiu	NM	87510	
2115 Wallace	Ashley	Albuquerque	NM	87106	
2116 John	Gould	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2117 Thomas	Talbot	Anthony	NM	88021	
2118 Garrick	Beck	Santa Fe	NM	87508	No mining on the great visual treasures of the earth. We need eco-harmony more than more metals.
2119 Sylvia	Barela	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
2120 Patrick	Duncan	Albuquerque	NM	87110	
2121 James	Ziegler	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2122 Jan	Brooks	santa fe, N	NM	87505	
2123 Irina	Thomas	Santa Fe	NM	87508	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2124 Wendy	Young	Cerrillos	NM	87010
2125 Peter	Ellzey	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2126 James	Stevens	Lamy	NM	87540

Stop destroying the state of New Mexico. I live in Lamy, where we're fighting the transport of crude oil tankers just 100 feet from the water source for three towns.

2127 Aline	Fourier	Madrid	NM	87010
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We cannot afford to have our water and land destroyed for the profits of a few.

2128 Caroline	Lawson	Albuquerque	NM	87110
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NO, NO, NO!!

2129 Karen	Shepherd	Santa Fe	NM	87505
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It is a beautiful place of great energy. Please don't corrupt this, too!

2130 Kent	Whipple	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
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2131 Sharon	Marks	Sandia Parl	NM	87047
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2132	Pierpoint	Santa Fe	NM	87507
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2133 Anne	Lewis	Santa Fe	NM	87508
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2134 Tamara	Hudson	Placitas	NM	87043
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2135 pat		edgewood	NM	87015
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this state needs its water

2136 Bill	O'Connell	Albuquerque	NM	87120
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2137 Nina		Santa Fe	NM	87501
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2138 Julia	Hogan	Santa Fe	NM	87501
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2139 Linda		Santa Fe	NM	87508
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2140 Tom	Petencin	ALBUQUER	NM	87123
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2141 Andy	Aleixo	Raton	NM	87740
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2142	Roberts	Santa Fe	NM	87508
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2143 Janet	Pfeiffer	Galisteo	NM	87540
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2144 Paul	Horpedahl	Santa Fe	NM	87505
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Stop this travesty ! Please!

2145 Lew	Wurdeman	Rio Rancho	NM	87124
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This has to be stoped. This area is too important to be used a mine. Just say NO!

2146 Luren	Bellucci	Santa Fe	NM	87505
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2147 H. L. A.		Sandia Parl	NM	87047
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2148 Echo	Gustafson	Santa Fe	NM	87508
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2149 James	Bell	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
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2150 Terry	Murphy	Dona Ana	NM	88032
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We cannot irrigate our crops, sustain our livestock, care for our pecan groves, or grow our communities without water. This unnecessary and short-sighted destruction of our environment has to stop. If the need for gravel is so pressing as to even consider strip-mining La Bajada Mesa, perhaps there is more gravel to be found in the heads of the politicians who would allow such a thing.

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe NM	87501	
2151 Christine	Pace	Albuquerque NM	87111	
2152 Lynn	Hicks	Cedar Cres NM	87008	
2153 Cheryl	Nelsen	Santa Fe NM	87501	
2154 Jude	Pardee	Santa Fe NM	87506	
2155 Liberty	Blueskyes	Santa Fe NM	87501	
2156 Nodia	Brent-Lux	Santa Fe NM	87505	
2157 Marcy	Kupchella	Albuquerque NM	87111	No strip mine on la bandana Mesa!
2158 Marlena	Rosnel	cochiti lake NM	87083	Please do not do this, enough with road repair, think of the damage you will be doing, have a heart
2159 Sara	Birmingham	Santa Fe NM	87508	
2160 Valenti	Enterprises	Santa Fe NM	87505	
2161 Alex	Theodorou	Albuquerque NM	87108	no way jose
2162 Paula	Arrietta	Albuquerque NM	87108	I travel this area with my child a few times a month and I do not want to see this happen just as much as the person who wrote this petition thank you for including my voice here.
2163 Frances	Black	Albuquerque NM	87114	
2164 Claudia	Simmons	Sandia Parl NM	87047	
2165 Janet	Phillips	Santa Fe NM	87501	STOP!
2166 Carol	Sanders-Reed	Sandia Parl NM	87047	
2167 Meave	Stevensdomingue	Albuquerque NM	87112	I WANT LA BAJADA MESA PROTECTED!
2168 Vic	Telles	Albuquerque NM	87105	
2169 Tom	Aageson	Santa Fe NM	87508	Ruin our land for truck loads of gravel? Never.
2170 Carol	Quiroga	Santa Fe NM	87501	
2171 Lucille	Zimmerman	Madrid NM	87010	
2172 Polly	Jackson	Albuquerque NM	87108	Absolutely NOT! leave La Bajada ALONE!
2173 Sean	McCormick	City NM	87108	
2174 Amanda	Looper	Santa Fe NM	87505	
2175 Karen	Yank	Sandia Parl NM	87047	
2176 Carol	Baumgartel	Santa Fe. NNM	87505	
2177	Obermeier	Albuquerque NM	87123-5785	
2178 Nicholas	Gordon	Santa Fe NM	87505	
2179 Kathleen	Pfeiffer	Los Lunas NM	87031	
2180 Maria	Varela	Albuquerque NM	87194	
2181 Jennifer	Arlin	Tesuque Pl NM	87501	
2182 Kelly	Siler	Santa Fe NM	87508	
2183 Dana	Middleton	Santa Fe NM	87501	
2184 Summer	Foovay	Truth or Cc NM	87901	
2185 Judith	Stevens	Santa Fe NM	87507	
2186 Ellen	Ricord	Albuquerque NM	87120	Beautiful area. Please don't mine.
2187 Gwen	Perrone	Ranchos de NM	87557	We need our water to drink and grow our food

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2188 Pat	Button	Albuquerque	NM	87110	
2189 Jim	Granger	Taos	NM	87571	
2190 Andres	Paglayan	santa fe	NM	87507	
2191 Eli	Goodman	santa fe	NM	87508	
2192 Mary	Wolf	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2193 Michael	Williamson	Tucumcari	NM	88401	
2194 Jean	Davis	Cerrillos	NM	87010	Enough with commercialism, it is time to nurture our planet.
2195 Mike	Swick	Los Ranchos	NM	87107	
2196 Jenny	Dixon	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2197 Thomas	Myers	Taos	NM	87571	Don't mine La Bajada.
2198 Kristin	Goodman	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2199 Richard	Rushforth	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2200 Andrea	Cassidy	Cedar Crest	NM	87008	
2201 Peggy	Mabry	Ranchos de	NM	87557	
2202 Karen	Anderson	cochiti lake	NM	87083	
2203 Connie	Hedion	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
					This is a terrible idea. There are too many historical sites, too much water and too many endangered natural resources involved to make this mine in any way a morally or economically viable operation. Please reject this plan!
2204 Jon	Tuder	Albuquerque	NM	87114	
2205 Jami	Nordby	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2206 Sandy	Duval	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2207 Frances	Richardson	Albuquerque	NM	87120	La Bajada Mesa is a beautiful, historical place that should be preserved, not stripped and destroyed. My friends and I hike there and do photography there. Please keep it safe! Thanks!
2208 Anthony	Martinez	Grants	NM	87020	
2209 Tracy	Capote	Albuquerque	NM	87123	
					I really think this is wrong. Please don't allow the destruction of our beautiful mesa.
2210 Mary	Winfield-Kutza	Albuquerque	NM	87113	Water being more precious than gold, makes this sheer insanity. Does no one learn from the past?
2211 Catherine	Copeland	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2212 Elaine	Woldorsky	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2213 Susan	Christ	Valle Escondido	NM	87571	
					Stop the destruction of La Bajada Mesa!!
2214 PATRICK & CONNIE BERRY		Los Lunas	NM	87031-1906	
2215 Dani	Katz	santa fe	NM	87505	
2216 John	McKinney	rio rancho	NM	87124 ...	
2217 mary d		Santa Fe	NM	87500	

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22	Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2218	Nancy	Omara	Santa Fe	NM	87502	
2219	Matthew	Smith	Sile	NM	87041	
2220	Larry	McGoldrick	Corrales	NM	87048	
2221	Susan	Ryerson	Rio Rancho	NM	87144	please no strip mining!
2222	Emily	Renfro	Santa Fe	NM	87505	We do not have the water to support this absurd idea.
2223	Stefan	Kosicki	Santa Fe	NM	87508	I am opposed to grave strip mining on the top of La Bajada Mesa.
2224	Flo	Bargar	Albuquerque	NM	87107	Don't strip away the natural beauty of la bajada mesa, save the natural beauty of for future generations of new Mexicans.
2225	Duane	Bargar	Albuquerque	NM	87107	unbelievable that the resource of increasing scarce potable water would be offered to this proposed operation.
2226	Todd	Brown	Cerrillos	NM	87010	We do not need another gravel pit next to one already existing. Protect this New Mexico view.
2227	Stuart	Baker	Albuquerque	NM	87114	
2228	Judy	Anthony	Albuquerque	NM	87111	
2229	Jo	Sabatini	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2230	Alia		Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2231	Robert	Christie	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2232	Kathy	Mora	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2233	Allen	Eaves	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2234	Arlena.Teitelbaum@gmail.com		Santa Fe	NM	87505	Save our fragile EcoSystems and water resources.
2235	Georgianna	Essig	Lamy	NM	87540	
2236	Deborah	Wakshull	Albuquerque	NM	87111	
2237	Frederick	Shaw	Edgewood	NM	87015	
2238	Nancy	Wall	Albuquerque	NM	87107	
2239	Russ	Deal	santa Fe	NM	87508	
2240	Jill	St Thomas	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2241	Lori	Croter	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2242	John	Davis	Albuquerque	NM	87111	
2243		Kaye	Santa Fe	NM	87501	Water vandalism in exchange for GRAVEL? Really? There are many other ways to create sustainable jobs in Santa Fe County. Please deny permission to this strip mine and place stronger sustainability requirements on all applications. Water is more than "the new oil" - it is life itself.
2244	Frederick	Williams	Espanola	NM	87532	Just say No!
2245	Adina C		Santa Fe	NM	87505	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe NM	87501
2246 Steve	Murray	Albuquerque NM	87191 NO NO NO NO NO NO!
2247	King	Albuquerque NM	87111 Bad idea!
2248 Marti		Santa Fe NM	87504
2249 Deborah	Roberts	Valle Escon NM	87571
2250 Marlys	Lesley	Cedar Cres NM	87008
2251 Martha	Benson	Santa Fe NM	87508
2252 Beverly	Adams	Truth or Cc NM	87901
2253 Luisa		Santa Fe NM	87508
2254 Jason	Schaefer	santa fe NM	87501
2255 Liz	Sheffield	Santa Fe NM	87506
2256 Barbara	Higgins	Santa Fe NM	87507

How can you even consider allowing this?

It is desecration of the land and irresponsible and ignorant to even consider allowing precious water to be used for this purpose.

2257 Hilda	Kirschner	Albuquerque NM	87107
2258 Julie	McIntyre	Albuquerque NM	87110
2259 Iris	Gersh	Albuquerque NM	87113
2260 Dawn	Star	Albuquerque NM	87111
2261 Kathleen		Albuquerque NM	87123
2262 Paul	Langner	Alamogord NM	88310
2263 David	Vigil	Albuquerque NM	87104
2264 Kathie	Lehner	Corrales NM	87048

NM environment is some of the most fragile in the SW. It is also a state without a major water source. Reliance upon the water we have is not only critical to maintain its purity but also to conserve it in the midst if this drought. Previous water drought patterns forced the Anasazi civilization to splinter in the 1100s. The current drought could be indicative of similar conditions as some have predicted. Thank you for listening.

2265 Michelle	Stump	los alamos NM	87544
2266 Wendy	Bodin	Albuquerque NM	87112
2267 Carol	Holder	Cerrillos NM	87010

La Bajada is too beautiful to allow this very beautiful please don't allow them to ruin it. Also water is very scarce in our area it does not need to be wasted.

2268 Sue	Noel	Espanola NM	87532
2269	Willis	Albuquerque NM	87106
2270 Marguerite	Kearns	Santa Fe, NNM	87502
2271 Richard	Allan	Anthony NM	88021

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2272 Dale	Stahlecker	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2273 Jeanne	Mayes	Chaparral	NM	88081	
2274 Debra	Stark	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
2275 Winifred	Culp	Rowe	NM	87562	
2276 Tara	Bloyd	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2277 Joan	Bybee	Mountain	NM	87036	
2278 Daniel	Salazar	Los Lunas	NM	87031	
2279 Angela	Leimbach	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2280 Bruce	Davis	Albuquerque	NM	87196	
2281 David	Bacon	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2282 David	Clements	Ojo Caliente	NM	87549	
2283 Brendan	Douthitt	Village Of L	NM	87114	
2284 Donna	Brownell	Madrid	NM	87010	
2285 Edward	Archuleta	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
2286 Lynne	Stroud	santa fe	NM	87504	
2287 Cia	Khakaura	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2288 Jennifer	Bell	Santa Fe	NM	87501	The thought that this is EVEN a consideration is beyond me.....PLEASE protect this beautiful treasure. This is GODS Country not a GRAVEL PIT!!
2289 Sumner	Walz	Santa Fe	NM	87508	This is an important historical and cultural area, unique in the United States. It is not an appropriate place for an eyesore.

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe NM	87501
2290	Black	Rio Rancho NM	87124

If approved this will effect our water resources which are already in short supply normally due to our naturally arid climate but will be especially harmful due to our continuing drought.

This will also ruin a beautiful part of our state on the most travelled stretch of interstate highway in New Mexico. You would be foolish to think that this would not effect tourism.

Strip mining ruins the landscape and the resources not just for years or decades after the resources are depleted. The iron range in Minnesota still bares the scars of strip mining more than a century later. The slag heaps are ugly and don't go away. The by products of the mining process effects the air quality and water table and resouces far beyond the immediate area.

Please Deny the application for the proposed stip mining on the top of La Bajada Messa.

2291 Cheryl	Gibson	Albuquerque NM	87110
2292 David	Halpern	Santa Fe NM	87505
2293	Shoup	Silver City NM	88061

I have always loved NM's conservation of water because we know about not having an abundance - this is NOT NM's way of managing our water supply!!!

2294 Suzanne	Smith	Santa Fe NM	87507
2295 Donnamarie	Jones	saNTA FE N NM	87502
2296 Norm	Morrison	santa fe NM	87507
2297 mary		Santa Fe NM	87508
2298 Tom	Brahl	Cedar Cres NM	87008
2299 Patricia	Blackman	Santa Fe NM	87508
2300 Giovanna	Cardinalli	Santa Fe NM	87505
2301 James	Ohara	Santa Fe NM	87501

Stop the despoiling and rape and pillage of the planet

2302 Diane	Allan	Anthony NM	88021
2303 Sharon	Sharrett	Albuquerque NM	87120
2304 Michele	Brock	Santa Fe NM	87507
2305 Kristi	Stewart	Albuquerque NM	87113

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2306 Chuck	Kondas	El Prado	NM	87529	
2307 James	Lynch	Samta Fe	NM	87508	
2308 Susan	Queen	Albuquerque	NM	87106	
2309 Nancy	Dickenson	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
2310 Charles	Lujan	Ohkay Owi	NM	87566	
2311 Lilly	Martin	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2312 Shaddon	Ross	Taos	NM	87571	
2313 Jacob		Albuquerque	NM	87111	We're in the middle of a drought, in the desert and it's foolish to waste water so people can put new rocks in front of their homes.
2314 Shaloy	Fauber	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
2315 Melanie	Shelor	Albuquerque	NM	87104	No!!
2316 Lou	Novick	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Stop the rape of our land!
2317 Guy	Baldovi	santa fe	NM	87502	
2318 Karen	Kramer	Lamy	NM	87540	It is time to stop these big corporations that run roughshod over our precious lands, resources and communities.
2319 Karen	Campbell	Albuquerque	NM	87107	
2320 Mary	Dougherty	UNM	NM	87106	
2321 Beverly	Rhodes	Clovis	NM	88101	
2322 Jamie	Goyer	Albuquerque	NM	87106	
2323 Robert	Nero	Taos	NM	87571	
2324 Gabriel	Pruitt	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
					New Mexico is my home and I Love it! Please keep my backyard looking beautiful!
2325 David	Dutton	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Scare water for a mining operation? I can't drink gravel!
2326 Catherine	Pruitt	Cerrillos	NM	87010	Keep New Mexico Looking Beautiful! Keep the Water in the Land!
2327 J		silver city	NM	88061	
2328 Joe	Gallegos	ALBUQUER	NM	87106	

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22 Mark
2329 John

Holland
Thomas

Santa Fe NM 87501
Albuquerque NM 87111

(A) This is a desert. (B) There's a shortage of potable water and irrigating is already restricted. (C) There's also a drought. (D) Water restrictions will likely become more severe. (E) Strip mining is an atrocity against the land. (F) Once land has been destroyed. (G) We've already sacrificed far too many acres to corporate greed. (H) It may already be too late to repair the damage that's been done. (I) We need representation in elected offices with the long view of quality of life, rather than the short review of a quick buck. Please do what is necessary to stop the destruction of priceless natural treasure. (J) Loss of La Bajada Mesa would be a perverse kind of immortality.

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2330 Craig	Anderson	Santa Fe	NM	87507

William Clift's stunning archival photographs of this La Bajada area landscape are absolutely comparable to Ansel Adams' landscape photography of the wild landscapes of New Mexico and California. It is imperative that citizens take notice and stand-up for preserving what little of the iconic high desert plateau landscape remains undisturbed by commercial ventures that could easily be located in less beautiful, less environmentally-sensitive and more

appropriate and accessible areas already dedicated to such commercial purposes. I also find it incredible that if approved, the Santa Fe County Commission is proposing to deliver huge volumes of potable water to the operation of this gravel pit, at a time of drought and climate change.

All of these things hang in the balance against defacing a treasured landscape? For maintaining 7 jobs? It's nuts..

Please pass this information along to other concerned citizens.. and go to the website: www.savelabajada.org Craig Anderson, Santa Fe, NM

2331 Mark	Hoeffler	ALBUQUER	NM	87107
2332 Barbara	Troje	West Las V	NM	87701
2333 Jennifer	Box	Cerrillos	NM	87010
2334 James	Lin	Albuquerque	NM	87111
2335 Joanna	Kennedy	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
2336 Anita	Amstutz	Albuquerque	NM	87108

We need water for a lot more reasons than this! We will fight this from happening in our State!

In a time of extreme drought, any compromise on New Mexico's cherished water for extractive, exploitative, profit driven corporations, is clearly not right thinking.

2337 Connie	Long	Santa Fe	NM	87508
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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2338 Jeff	Hodgen	Santa Fe	NM	87508

I design water systems to conserve this incredibly important resource and totally object to the use of water to keep dust down from what will be continuing scarring of our beautiful landscapes and scenery not to mention the damage to the land, air and water resources of our neighborhood. Do the right thing. Jeff Hodgen.

2339 Deborah		Albuquerque	NM	87120
2340 Kathleen	Rouse	Albuquerque	NM	87111

We can't afford the loss of potable water given our drought conditions. Also, keep New Mexico pristine.

2341 Rose	Martinez	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2342 Stacey	Sullivan	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2343 Mamie	Mitchell	santa fe	NM	87505
2344 Judi		2722	NM	87113
2345 Rod	Guinn	Albuquerque	NM	87122
2346 Martin	Gabaldon	Albuquerque	NM	87104
2347 John	Reese	Santa Fe	NM	87507
2348 Joyce	Johnson	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2349 Ana	June	Santa Fe	NM	87507

Stop this destruction!!

No strip mining of our land.

This is a tremendously irresponsible proposal, given the current drought situation...not to mention the destruction of beautiful La Bajada. It is morally and ethically reprehensible of the county to even consider allowing this!

2350 Kim	Gardner	Santa Fe	NM	87505
2351 Pepper	Marts	Albuquerque	NM	87104-1817
2352 Charles		Rio Rancho	NM	87124
2353 David	Gardner	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2354 Leonard	Koel	Bernalillo	NM	87004
2355 Eve	Munson	Santa Fe	NM	87507
2356 Bill	Skrips	Cerrillos	NM	87010
2357 Linda	Corbet	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2358 Ed		Albuquerque	NM	87111
2359 Steve	Taylor	albuquerque	NM	87125

This site is also extremely close to a potentially very dangerous abandoned open pit Uranium mine. More info here:
https://geoinfo.nmt.edu/publications/periodicals/nmg/downloads/18/n3/nmg_v18_n3_p71.pdf

2360 Ken	Fraser	Albuquerque	NM	87106
2361 David	McCraw	Los Lunas	NM	87031

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe NM	87501
2362 William	Dyea	Albuquerque NM	87114
2363 Alanna		Albuquerque NM	87114
2364 James	Lewis	Rio Rancho NM	87124
2365 Cairn	Morrison	ABIQUIU NM	87510
2366 Marti	Niman	Santa Fe NM	87501

Enough already of the desecration of our scarce water sources, especially facing a future of drought and climate change. Water quantity and quality must take urgent precedence over everything else, or we will have nothing but gravel to drink.

2367 Roger	Denham	Cerrillos NM	87010
2368 Neal	Sirwinski	Village Of L NM	87107
2369 Brian	Brinkworth	Bernalillo NM	87004
2370 Marla	Gabaldon	Santa Fe NM	87506
2371 Colleen	Welch	Santa Fe NM	87507

with any open-pit, strip mine, there is serious degradation of the area that includes water contamination and promotion of erosion. Strip mining is unsightly and certainly should not be in such a prominent, historic and cultural location above the Santa Fe River.

2372 Alva	Morrison	Dixon NM	87527
2373 Brianne	Sisneros	Albuquerque NM	87102
2374 Johnnie	Aldrich	Las Cruces NM	88011
2375 John	Cordova	albuquerque NM	87110
2376 Gregory	Peters	Albuquerque NM	87111
2377 Ann	Sullivan	Rio Rancho NM	87144
2378 Greg	Sandoval	Village Of L NM	87107
2379 Robert	Gott	Santa Fe NM	87505
2380 Dawn	Desmet	Los Alamos NM	87544
2381 Eva	Ireland	Santa Fe NM	87507
2382 Pierre	Cole	Santa fe NM	87508
2383 Barbara	Taylor	Rio Rancho NM	87174
2384 Janeane	Harwell	Albuquerque NM	87174
2385 Joseph	Stuart	santya fe NM	87508
2386 Stephen	Smith	Albuquerque NM	87108
2387 Hugh	Roberts	Rio Rancho NM	87124
2388 Kim	Zimmerman	Taos NM	87571
2389 Carol	Warren	Placiatas NM	87043
2390 Estevan	Maestas	Hernandez NM	87537
2391 Elizabeth	Slagsvol	santa fe NM	87508
2392 Susan	Sehi-Smith	Albuquerque NM	87108

NO STRIP MINING IN La Bajada Mesa.....

no strip mining

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2393 Katherine	Mortimer	Santa Fe	NM	87508

With climate change all projections indicate water will be an ever-limited resource that we must save for our citizens. Do NOT allow the use of this precious resource for strip mining which can be done in more water-rich communities.

2394 Thomas	Romero	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2395 Marilyn	Hoff	El Prado	NM	87529
2396 Desiree		Albuquerque	NM	87110
2397 Gabrielle	Beans	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2398 Sharon	Morris	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2399 Lois	Lockwood	I AMY	NM	87540
2400 Michael	King	SANTA FE	NM	87504
2401	Warren	Placitas	NM	87043
2402 Jason Shapiro, Ph.D.		Santa Fe	NM	87505

As an archaeologist I am familiar with several sites on or near La Bajada Mesa. A gravel strip mine in that area will have substantial negative impacts on the numerous historical and archaeological sites in the vicinity of the proposed mine.

2403 Deborah	Collins	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2404 Tom	Hornback	Albuquerque	NM	87120
2405 Jean	Pratschner	nm 87144	NM	87144

we need water more than we need rocks

2406 Sheldon	Krevit	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2407 William	Nobles	Rio Rancho	NM	87124-5

Strip mines are a crime against our environment!

2408 Dinah	Jentgen	Las Cruces	NM	88011
2409 Paula	Fromen	Albuquerque	NM	87122
2410 Louise	Krevit	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2411 Marcia	Kaplan	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2412 Stephen	Caldwell	Cedar Cres	NM	87008-0167
2413 Mary	Gonzales	Santa Fe	NM	87505
2414 Michael	Zagone	Albuquerque	NM	87120
2415 Merlin	Emrys	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2416 Makasha		Cleveland	NM	87715

I am totally against gravel strip minning, what are our leaders allowing to happen? Madness...

2417 JO & BILL JAGODA		SANTA FE	NM	87501
2418 Dennis	Hughes	Albuquerque	NM	87108
2419 Edward	Moreno	Santa Fe	NM	87507

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2420 Rudy	Bentz	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
					Please, this project of yours is completely unnecessary, destructive and grossly disrespectful of our sacred earth.
2421 Leon	Chandler	Albuquerque	NM	87122	
2422 Jeremy	Jensen	Gallup	NM	87301	
2423 Daniel	Hogan	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2424	Gary	Santa Fe	NM	87501	Do NOT sell ANY water. Don't you understand SCARCITY?
2425	Diener	Albuquerque	NM	87123-3089	
2426 Raymond	Madson	Las Cruces	NM	88005	Unless they plan to completely remove the and figure out someway to make older New Mexicans-like me forget the beauty of La Bajada, then I highly suggest they do not do this.
2427 Aloysius	Nawrocki	ALBUQUER	NM	87104	
2428 Joe	Sneed	Tesuque P	NM	87501	This mine proposal is a VERY bad idea.
2429 Jesse	Campbell	albuquerque	NM	87102	strip mining is always bad in western environs
2430 Janet	Carter	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2431 Mindi	Vanevery	Albuquerque	NM	87110	
2432 Peggy	Schnupp	Santa Fe	NM	87508	PLEASE do not allow anymore strip mining which devastates our fragile land and used our precious water
2433	Kelley	Tesuque P	NM	87501	
2434 Margo	Berg	Glenwood	NM	88039	
2435 Barbara	Harrelson	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2436 Robert	Peebles	SANTA FE	NM	87507	
2437 Patricia	Waldygo	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2438 David	Wilson	Albuquerque	NM	87109	
2439 Sheila	Doran-Benyon	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Having grown up in PA and seen so much desecration of the land, I find even the thought of this being done to the Mesa to be abhorrent! sdb
2440 James	Givens	santa fe	NM	87508	We conserve every drop of water in our household. I also haul water in small 100 gallon increments in my van from the county water outlet by the prison. Not only would the mining use huge amounts of water that we don't have, but I would be forced to wait behind huge water trucks just to procure a tiny 100 gallons. Do not allow this to go forward!
2441 Nancy	Helstrom	Albuquerque	NM	87112	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2442 John	Quintana	Santa Fe	NM	87501	The ravish rape of the earth by strip mining has no place in our scared land.
2443 Amy	Gitnick	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2444 William	Sarokin	Taos	NM	87571	
2445 Lyuba	Franklin	Santa Fe	NM	87504	
2446 Ray	Watson	La Jara	NM	87027	leave that land as it is please
2447 Lane	Bradfield	Albuquerque	NM	87107	
2448 Joseph	Freeman	Albuquerque	NM	87112	
2449 Toni	Carrell	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2450 Ingrid	Kelley	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
					The desert is so fragile--the remains of everything we do to it are there forever. Like the desert, New Mexico's beauty is fragile also, but it is our greatest legacy. Please don't destroy another piece of it.
2451 Arifa	Goodman	San Cristob	NM	87564	
2452 Elizabeth	Ratzlaff	Sapello	NM	87745	
2453 Marie		Albuquerque	NM	87108	Due to drought and environmental concerns, please stop the Strip Mine on LaBajada Mesa.
2454 Thomas	Wark	Las Cruces	NM	88007	
2455 Joachim	Karcher	Taos	NM	87571	
2456 Stephanie	Dosher	ABQ	NM	87120	
2457 Gerard	Bradley	Albuquerque	NM	87110	
2458 Patricia	Foschi	SANTA FE	NM	87505	
2459 Sean	Solowiej	Albuquerque	NM	87102	
2460 Thomas	French	Taos	NM	87571	Natural and beautiful landscapes are essential to tourism in the State of New Mexico. They keep ecosystems and the soul of humanity healthy.
2461 Barbara	Boulanger	Cedar Cres	NM	87008	No Way!!!
2462 Beth	Surdut	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Be ever vigilant to honor the land, not destroy it.
2463 Landon	Young	Miami	NM	87729	
2464 Dan	Secrist	Albuquerque	NM	87120	
2465 Ron	Dombrowski	Rio Rancho	NM	87124-2226	
2466 Shirley	Madrid	Albuquerque	NM	87122	
2467 Kate	Holmes	Albuquerque	NM	87123	
2468 Amanda	Bramble	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2469 Amy	Beddoe	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
2470 Norman	Hunter	Placitas	NM	87043	Come on give us a break!
2471 Sam	Tischler	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2472 Amy	Eldridge	Albuquerque	NM	87109	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2473 Aysha	Griffin	Tesuque Pl	NM	87501	
					Who in his/her right mind would sell scare potable water for a mining operation? Are you crazy? Please don't do this.
2474 Robert	Rucker	Santa Fe	NM	87508-6628	
2475 Pam	Lewis	Albuquerque	NM	87107	
2476 Gwendolina	Feisst	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2477 Beth	Beloff	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
2478 Karen	Tobin	santa fe	NM	87507	
2479 Michael	Horrell	Albuquerque	NM	87120	It would be inexcusable to allow this
2480 Margaret	Alexander	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
2481 Jason	Mills	Albuquerque	NM	87120	
2482 Andree	Neumeister	Madrid	NM	87010	
2483 Prudence	Atkins	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Please, please stop this proposed desecration!
2484 Susan	Morris	Albuquerque	NM	87193	
2485 Sterling	Grogan	Santa Fe	NM	87501	There are many alternative sites from which the target mineral could be removed without so much damage.
2486 Michael	Sharber	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2487 William	Michener	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2488 Laurie	Schrader	Santa Fe	NM	87504	
2489 Elizabeth	Falconer	Madrid	NM	87010	"Unconscionably" !
2490 Karin	Holzscheiter	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2491 Patricia	Hug	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
					We don't have enough water as it is, we've been in a severe drought for several years, please don't allow our water to be used for strip mining gravel or anything else. We need water, not gravel.
2492 Anna	Brown	Madrid	NM	87010	
2493 Antonio	Santos	Santa Fe	NM	87508	This disastrous proposal would have multiple negative consequences both locally and statewide.
2494 Michael	Holzscheiter	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
					One of the biggest assets New Mexico has is the pristine landscape, clean air, and blue skies. It is these assets which bring many thousands of tourists to Northern New Mexico, generating millions of dollars in revenue and supporting uncounted jobs. Let's not destroy that for the profit of a few individuals and seven lousy jobs.

Stop the Strip Mine on La Bajada Mesa

22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2495	Graham	Cerrillos	NM	87010

This is not needed, and not wanted. It takes too much water, causes more traffic, slathers the whole area in yet MORE dust, interrupts wildlife, is an eyesore, hurts tourism and these owners have been trying to destroy La Bajada for a long time with their various unwanted proposals. They shouldn't be rewarded for being technically "to code" -- which I don't understand how that could be--- when other people are given such a hard time about minor development and changes to their personal homes, septic rules, etc. Don't let these greedy, unwanted neighbors destroy OUR public vistas, quiet enjoyment, and shared resources.

2496 Marilyn	McEvoy	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2497 Karen	Milstein	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2498 Peter	Nisbet	Santa Fe	NM	87501

Sirs:

As an artist I can attest to the area being considered as one of the most beautiful landscapes in all of New Mexico. It is a treasure and would be a sacrilege to mine there. Please say no, for all of us.

2499 Barbara	Kimbell	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2500 Raquel	Casillas	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2501 Emily	Esterson	Albuquerque	NM	87105
2502 Paul	Walker	Rio Rancho	NM	87124

These people they are the Biggest Insulting, and Destroyers of Mother Nature. Just for the Money. When there done they tell you we'll Restore, and Reseed the Area. They may, but with out the right amount of Care it doesn't work. Then they say, We'll That's Mother Nature. All lies. I've personally had them put there Foot on my Neck! So believe me there Not for The Land, Presivation, or You.

2503 Konstantin	Becker	Pena Blanc	NM	87041
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Stop the Strip Mine on La Bajada Mesa

22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2504 Barbara	Harnack	Madrid	NM	87010	
					One of my fondest memories when arriving in New Mexico was when I first saw La Bajada. It to my breath away. And still does 25 years later. This landmark must be preserved for future generations.
2505 Bud	Ryan	Cerrillos	NM	87010	It is RIDICULOUS to waste Water on this project when we live in the Desert & are suffering through a drought!
2506 Laura		Santa Fe	NM	87507	There are prehistoric grid gardens all over the top of La Bajada Mesa -- you can even see them from Google Earth! NO TO STRIP MINING!!!
2507 Sara	Cateriano	Pecos	NM	87552	
2508 navjit		Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2509 Kendall	Scott	Santa Fe	NM	87505-2844	
2510 Daryl	Stanton	Santa Fe	NM	87504	
2511 Tami		Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2512	Gilman	Madrid	NM	87010	
2513 Althea	Reustle	Cerrillos	NM	87010	No amount of gravel or corporate profit is worth the desecration of La Bajada and THERE IS NO WATER.
2514 Arnold	Valdez	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
2515 Janet	Hevey	Albuquerque	NM	87112	
2516 Tabitha	Herring	Tijeras	NM	87059	I must insist that some of New Mexico be left alone. Mining has it's purpose and all but so does natural, untouched beauty. Please consider leaving La Bajada alone so that future generations can enjoy the land we have today.
2517 Dan	Simpson	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2518 Deidra	Montoya	Albuquerque	NM	87109	
2519 Len	Leschander	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2520 Sam	Taccetta	Albuquerque	NM	87104	
2521 Ron	Strauss	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
					Clearly, there's financial gain (for a while) for a small number of corporations, if this goes through, but what is the gain -- financially, environmentally, quality-of-life-wise or otherwise -- for residents of the area, visitors to the area, present and future lovers of New Mexico? (Answer: zero - zip.)
2522 Connie	Henderson	Sandia Park	NM	87047	
2523 Melanie	West	Santa Fe	NM	87508	

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22 Mark Holland Santa Fe NM 87501
2524 Georgia Allen Santa Fe NM 87508

Any mining operation in the La Bajada Mesa area will adversely impact the quality of air in my neighborhood, and reduce the value of my property. I strongly oppose approval of this proposed strip mine.

2525 Lynn Allen Santa Fe NM 98592

You are selling my drinking water for washing gravel??? My DRINKING WATER is more valuable and if you do not protect it. I will remember in November. Richard Cook is already operating a mine there and there is no reason for another. New gravel mines should be where DRINKING water is not scarce - and they should be required to purify it to a potable state after they use it. Tax payers are fed up with being abused by corporations and their elected officials.

2526 Gurufateh Khalsa Santa Cruz NM 87567
2527 Nina Sammons Santa Fe NM 87508
2528 Joy Jarvis Santa Fe NM 87508
2529 William Rotsaert Santa Fe NM 87508
2530 Deb Hardin Santa Fe NM 87505
2531 Phyllis Schwartz Cerrillos NM 87010
2532 Brian Fishbine Los Alamos NM 87544-2004
2533 Satsangat Espanola NM 87532
2534 Alton Walpole Santa Fe NM 87502
2535 Consuelo Arostegui Santa Fe NM 87501
2536 Dharam Khalsa Espanola NM 87532
2537 Deirdre Downs Santa Fe NM 87505
2538 James Burbank Albuquerque NM 87107

Destroying the land for \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$. Stop the greed. Stop the destruction of our precious lands.

2539 Regula Onstad Santa Fe NM 87508
2540 Philip Taccetta Albuquerque NM 87110

We have a source of road aggregate from the county dump. We have a water budget that needs careful balancing. Let us not overlook the long term value of beautiful and historic open space.

2541 Davis Porterfield UNM NM 87106
2542 Philip Milstein, M.D. Santa Fe NM 87508
2543 Joan Fenicle Placitas NM 87043
2544 Leslie Adler Cerrillos NM 87010
2545 Christian Leahy Santa Fe NM 87502

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2546 Laura	Cox	Los Alamos	NM	87544
2547 Candace	Edwards	Tesuque Pl	NM	87501
2548 Kirk	Gittings	Albuquerque	NM	87107
2549 Barbara	Mayfield	Santa Fe	NM	87501

Keep your hands off La Bajada. No mining!!
OMG the beauty of the land is our treasure.

2550 Clayton	Bain	cerrillos	NM	87010
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destroying such a wonderful place for gravel?
are you kidding? Perhaps if they were strip
mining for a cancer cure, I would feel
differently, but for gravel? Why we burn the
furniture for firewood I don't know?

2551 Holly	Goldstein	Santa Fe	NM	87505
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2552 Peter	Glankoff	Santa Fe	NM	87508
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2553 Shannon	Weaver	Cerrillos	NM	87010
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Vote no on this mining operation

2554 Eden	Harding	Santa Fe	NM	87502
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2555 Lisa	Oppenheimer	Ojo Caliente	NM	87549
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2556 Nancy	King	Santa Fe	NM	87501
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2557 Dale	McDonnell	Cerrillos	NM	87010
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2558 Deirdre	Monroe	Santa Fe	NM	87506
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2559 Ruth		Santa Fe	NM	87508
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2560 Linda	Jacobson	santa fe	NM	87508
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2561 Teresa	Dedange	La Cueva	NM	87535
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Leave it be, please.

2562 Nancy	Ambrosiano	Los Alamos	NM	87544
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2563 Thom	Moran	Madrid	NM	87010
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2564 Donna	Ketcheson	Belen	NM	87002
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2565 Richard	Seager	Santa Fe	NM	87505
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This use of NM's limited water is
unconscionable and the destruction of the
natural and historic landscape along I-25 a
seriously misguided thing to do.

2566 William	Sakowski	santa cruz	NM	87567
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2567 Tom	Engel	Santa Cruz	NM	87567
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2568 Brian	Skeele	Santa Fe	NM	87501
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2569 Christine	Reinig	Cerrillos	NM	87010
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Stop the Strip Mine on La Bajada Mesa

22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2570 Sally	Blakemore	Santa Fe	NM	87507

I came to New Mexico 25 years ago to illustrate a series of children's books called Kidding Around Santa Fe. My first drawings were of La Bajada Mesa. The ungouged, pristine landscape and small town were a thrill for residents and tourists. Tourists come to New Mexico to find a sort of peace, a difference in the world. New Mexico has lost its way to greed and ugliness. Mining an incredible landscape is more than obtaining gravel. It is a putrifaction of the soul of nature and what the entrance to this great ancient city is about it soul and faith. Resources for the soul is what we can mine here and keeping this incredible land without blemish is the key.

2571 Anna	Rayne-Levi	SANTA FE	NM	87501	
2572 Mikaela	Swing	Cerrillos	NM	87010	just stop the destruction please
2573 Staci	Stevens	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2574 Kristen	Flance	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2575 Beverly	Berger	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2576 Daniel	Quat	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2577	Gunderson	Albuquerque	NM	87102	STOP selling our precious resources to the filthiest industry on Earth!
2578 Jane	Davis	Santa Fe	NM	87505	Please do not allow this!!
2579 Petra	Umann	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2580 Carolyn	Moore	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Stop the strip mine on la bajada Mesa!
2581 Melissa	Salas	Lamy	NM	87540	
2582 Paul	Schmolke	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Been driving La Bajada for over 40 years. It's always looked just fine as it is ...no need for a change.
2583 Brenda	Neikirk	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2584 Barbara	Moore	Youngsville	NM	87064	
2585 Nigel	Conway	Madrid	NM	87010	
2586 Valerie		Alamogord	NM	88310	This is a criminal act against our land and our home For small money gain. Thats a crime.
2587 Margo		Santa Fe	NM	87504	WTF????? La Bajada???? NO WAY!
2588 Tara		Ojo Calient	NM	87549	

Stop the Strip Mine on La Bajada Mesa

22 Mark
2589 Gail Holland Buono Santa Fe NM 87501
Santa Fe NM 87508

Please think long term about conservation of our lands, water scarcity, and the disruption of the environment by noise and dust pollution, as well as, the extra trucking on our fragile roads.

2590 Richard Karnes Albuquerque NM 87110

Destruction of a fragile ecosystem and a misuse of precious water: New Mexico does not need this!

2591 Luanne Beginski Deming NM 88031

Born and raised in Santa Fe. Why would the County want this to be the first thing people see when they come up La Bajada?

2592 Kelly McDowell Santa Fe NM 87505

2593 Carol Zorn Cerrillos NM 87010

2594 Harriett Clementson Placitas NM 87043

2595 Douglas Youngsville NM 87064

2596 Milan Zeman Santa Fe NM 87506

2597 Ronnie Endre Santa Fe NM 87507

2598 Bruce Donnell Santa Fe NM 87506

2599 Roseann Rice Albuquerque NM 87120

One of the main reasons we bought our property off of Gold Mine Road was the incredible views. Our initial tourist visits going up/down the mesa was what first attracted us to the area. We concentrated our efforts to find our property in an area that overlooked that beautiful mesa. I believe destroying it to mine would not only hurt the tourist trade but the real estate market as well. In addition, water is such a scarce and vital resource it would be criminal to use in such a manner. Residents are practicing conservation and curbing their use. I would think our county would do the same.

2600 Nancy David Cerrillos NM 87010

Dear Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners, Please do NOT give in to corporate interests in the name of destroying our beautiful La Bajada! Please do the right thing to save our precious New Mexico beauty; we don't need another gravel mine in our area! Enough is enough!

2601 David Reid albuquerque NM 87107

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2602 Joann	Girard	Albuquerque	NM	87120	I am in the process of moving to Cerrillos, and was initially attracted to the area because of the beauty of the area. This strip mine would irrevocably damage the views, and greatly impact the water situation, which is already precarious.
2603 Archie	Tew	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Gallons of Potable water to be used for dust control? Really? In drought conditions? Acres of desecrated land for 7 local jobs? Really? Trucks, nighttime lights, dust, blasting and a scar that will never go away at the main corridor to Northern New Mexico. Really? Not really.....
2604 Cindy		Taos	NM	87571	
2605 Rick	Westbrook	Madrid	NM	87010	Resident, owner, tax payer for 19 years. This mining proposal is obscene. Support of it is equally odscene and will be remmemerred as such.
2606 Lynne	Thomas	Albuquerque	NM	87111	On the grounds of water use for 25 years alone, this is an unsound project, given the extreme drought conditions NM is experiencing and anticipating for perhaps 100 years.
2607 Annie	Whitney	Madrid	NM	87010	I urge you to deny the proposed gravel strip mine on the top of La Bajada Mesa, south of Santa Fe near I-25. This is one of the most important historical, cultural, and scenic landmarks in New Mexico. In addition, the County has unconscionably agreed to sell scarce, potable water for mining operations and for dust control. Please stop the destruction of this treasure. Go to www.savelabajada.org for further information
2608 Carol	Aageson	santa fe	NM	87508	
2609 Phyllis	Detrich	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2610 Lynn	McLane	Santa Fe	NM	87594	Do not allow this historic landscape to be destroyed!
2611 Dan	Boldman	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2612 Miriam	Boldman	Madrid	NM	87010	
2613 Joseph	Illick	Santa Fe	NM	87501-2231	
2614 Anne	Coughlin	Madrid	NM	87010	
2615 Suki		Belen	NM	87106	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2616 Diane	McCarthy	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2617 Robb	Lucas	Santa Fe	NM	87508

I strongly urge you to deny this proposal. It is unbelievable to me that you are even considering it. And since you seem to have an abundant supply of water, please send some to Eldorado. We need it out here - more than some gravel strip mine owner.

2618 Robert	Cox	Abiquiu	NM	87510
2619 Susan	McNabb	Ramah	NM	87321
2620 Gary	Capshaw	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2621 Rick	Blanchard	Youngsville	NM	87064
2622 Martin	Haug	Santa Fe	NM	87507
2623 Ronda	Butler-Villa	Santa Fe	NM	87505
2624 Michael	Carey	Placitas	NM	87043
2625 John	Benfatto	Santa Fe	NM	87505

I have enjoyed hiking in that area and also at Tetilla Peak. Isn't it possible for a gravel mine to be located in a less pristine area (like near Rio Rancho)? Plus providing potable water for a gravel mine in this time of severe drought is almost indefensible. I would appreciate it if the county would rethink this idea and urge the gravel company to locate their pit somewhere else.

2626 Helen	Rynaski	Taos	NM	87571
2627 Jay	Dratler	Santa Fe	NM	87508

According to one report, Santa Fe has the second cleanest air in the world. It thrives on a clean environment, art and culture. Approving this mine would take one step down a slippery slope and begin a dangerous departure from what has made Santa Fe famous.

2628 Ramey	Douglas	Youngsville	NM	87064
2629 Stephen	Wolf	Santa Fe	NM	87505

Leave this important piece of "enchantment" intact for future generations to enjoy.

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe NM	87501
2630 Edwardo	Santiago	Albuquerque NM	87107

Very important petition! This is a vast and beautiful land that should be respected and preserved. I'm not a native to NM, but I chose to live here because of the beauty of the land, the peace I have while enjoying the land, and the many wonderful people (most of which who are natives of this land) who've made NM my home.

2631 Linda		Albuquerque NM	87109
2632 Albert	Burney	silver city NM	88061
2633 Richard	Frost	Santa Fe NM	87505
2634 Kary	Pierce	Albuquerque NM	87112
2635 Pamela	Weese	Albuquerque NM	87106
2636 Alexandra	Pyle	Tesuque Pl NM	87501

please protect this beautiful area from destruction and water wasting!

2637 Priscilla	Martinez	Albuquerque NM	87120
2638 Virginia	Cobb	cerrillos NM	87010
2639 Ken	Martin	Las Cruces NM	88012
2640 Nancy	Marano	Albuquerque NM	87109
2641 Koo	Tong	Albuquerque NM	87107
2642 Gene	Candelaria	Albuquerque NM	87110
2643 Joe	Bagg	Silver City NM	88062
2644 Ted	Harmon	El Prado NM	87529
2645 Carol	Vigil	Sombrillo NM	87532
2646 SAY		Albuquerque NM	87122
2647 Nancy	Burgas	Santa Fe NM	87508
2648 Caroline	Jenney	Santa Fe NM	87508
2649 Sharon	Guerrero	Santa Fe NM	87507
2650 William	Wolf	Belen NM	87002
2651 Christy	Mendoza	Clovis NM	88101
2652 Karl	Lehmann	Taos NM	87571
2653 James	Wallin	Sandia Parl NM	87047
2654 Hollis	Wood	Santa Fe NM	87505
2655 Maureen	Clancy	Santa Fe NM	87508
2656 Fernando	Gallegos	santa fe NM	87507
2657 Joshua		ABQ NM	87106
2658 Elizabeth	Blumenstock	Albuquerque NM	87010-8802
2659 Angela	Werneke	Santa Fe NM	87507
2660 Joanna	Bartlett	Albuquerque NM	87105
2661 Bonnie	Gibons	Cerrillos NM	87010
2662 Dr. Luis Roberto Sosa		Albuquerque NM	87107

we must the destruction of mother fo profit,

2663 jennifer		santa fe NM	87506
2664 Heather	Knight	Rio Rancho NM	87124
2665 Yvonne	Chauvin	Albuquerque NM	87107

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2666 Sandra	Decker	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
2667 Allan	Daw	Albuquerque	NM	87102-1	
					Take your land-ripping machines elsewhere, or not at all. Already the area is trashed by the ugly and endless presence of the earth machines. Get thee hence!
2668 Allan	Sindelar	Madrid	NM	87010	Yes, it's legitimate.
2669 Shelley	Morey	White Rock	NM	87544	
2670 Mike	Jones	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
2671 Ronald	Shank	Albuquerque	NM	87112	
2672 Havens	Levitt	Albuquerque	NM	87111	
2673 John	Conway	Silver City	NM	88061	
2674 Gurudatta	Khalsa	Santa Cruz	NM	87567	
2675 Sara	Frothingham	T OR C	NM	87901	
2676 Annaliese	Mayette	Albuquerque	NM	87111	
2677 Marc	Choyt	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
					This is a very critics issue for Santa Fe and the entire Galsteo Basin. The strip mine will use huge amounts of water and drastically impact our viewscape, while providing no real additional jobs to our local economy. I urge our County Commissioners to veto this plan and preserve our land and water.
2678 Clare	Watts	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
2679 Robin	Durnell	santa fe	NM	87505	The state of New Mexico has a poor track record in the stewardship of our land---the very same beautiful land that helps to feed a much-needed tourist industry in this poor state.
2680 Amelia	Ranney	albuquerque	NM	87110	
					Our pristine landscape is a limited and precious asset-- one people travel miles to see and experience. Once ruined, it can not be repaired, not to mention other environmental consequences. Do not destroy our land any further.
2681 Michael	Bawaya	Albuquerque	NM	87108	
2682 Christin	Boyd	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2683 Mitch	Ackerman	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2684 Lawson	Phyfe	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2685 Elizabeth	Hart	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2686 Martin	Matlack	Cedar Cres	NM	87008	
2687 Arthur	Meincke	roswell	NM	88203	
2688 Carrie		Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2689 Robert	Bowley	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2690 Penny	Spring	Santa Fe	NM	87501	

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22 Mark
2691 James Holland
Campbell Santa Fe NM 87501
Cerrillos NM 87010

Why should Santa Fe County ignore the beauty and culturally historic significance of La Bajada to allow a strip mine which will use precious local water? Please do not consider this -- it's a terrible affront to those of us who love our landscape.

2692 Jerry Rogers Santa Fe NM 87508

The most dramatic approach to Santa Fe, and the significant La Bajada mesa, must be preserved. Please do not sacrifice it for gravel.

2693 Richard Miller Santa Fe NM 87508
2694 Jan Eshleman Mountaina NM 87036

This is INSANE!!! New Mexico cannot afford to give up water for any industry much less one that will ruin our landscape. We cannot afford o lose the tourism and film dollars and this will no doubt sent them running. People making the drive from Albuquerque to Santa Fe for the first time are in awe of this land and you would trash that?

2695 Johnson Albuquerque NM 87102
2696 Susanne Sandia parl NM 87047
2697 Ryan Doughman lamy NM 87540
2698 Judith Williams Santa Fe NM 87505

How many square miles are there in NM???And you have to destroy one of the most beautiful scenic areas not only in the sate but in the whole country? NO THANKS!

2699 Connie Doughman Lamy NM 87540
2700 James Walton Village Of L NM 87114
2701 Cyndi Mimovich ABQ NM 87111
2702 Beverly Timmons Bernalillo NM 87004

We own a lot in Rancho San Marcos off Highway 14 and Do Not want this gravel pit. Just ask the people of Placitas how the LaFarge gravel plant ruined their community.

2703 Guenevere Nyderek Albuquerque NM 87106
2704 Virginia St Jean Albuquerque NM 87123
2705 helen Village Of L NM 87107
2706 Katie Widdicombe Pena Blanc NM 87041
2707 Sheena Hardee Espanola NM 87532

It will just be an ugly mess of piles of dirt like along some of the Pueblo laands

2708 Daniel Burke Santa Fe NM 87505
2709 Irene Fertik Albuquerque NM 87104

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2710 Sue	Foley	Santa Fe	NM	87505	leave new mexico alone
2711 Rev James E Roghair		Santa Fe	NM	87508-8	

What possible reason could make the County of Santa Fe ignore the beauty and culturally historic significance of this beautiful landscape to turn into a strip mine -- and to use precious local water for the effort! Please do not consider this.

2712 Sandra	Ingerman	Santa Fe	NM	87502	
2713 Virginia	West	West Las V	NM	87701	
2714 Elizabeth	Davis	Madrid	NM	87010	

I have no doubt we would not be having this conversation if the mining site was on Hyde Park Road, and Santa Fe has water. Your decision to sell water to a mining company while you ignore the need to provide safe drinking to southern Santa Fe County is shameful. Nor would you even consider having to view a strip mine from your front porch. Do unto others.

2715 Maria	Prentice	santa fe	NM	87507	
2716 Linda	Renner	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2717 Donna	O'Donovan	madrid	NM	87010	Stop the Strip Mining
2718 Theresa	Brown	Madrid	NM	87010	
2719 Elizabeth	Roghair	Santa Fe	NM	87508	

We should be under no obligation to allow mining on property that was purchased knowing that it was not zoned for such a purpose. Please have the courage to say NO.

2720 Don	Beams	Silver City	NM	88061	
2721 Donna	Herring	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2722 Marc	Hogenboom	Madrid	NM	87010	
2723 Puck		Madrid	NM	87010	
2724 Sarah	Roer	Albuquerque	NM	87106	
2725 Priscilla	Matlack	Cedar Cres	NM	87008	
2726 Rita	Gugliotta	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2727	Toups	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
2728 Patricia	Strout	Sile	NM	87041	
2729 Alex	Pozo	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2730 Sarona	Horse	Santa FE	NM	87505	Don 't allow them to Strip Mine on La Bajada Mesa.

Thank you!

2731 Douglas	Patrick	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2732 Jane	Camenzind	albuquerque	NM	87104	
2733 Frin	Durham	Cerrillos	NM	87010	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2734 Dean	Strassburger	Albuquerque	NM	87108
2735 Philip	Taccetta	Pena Blanc	NM	87041
2736 Zona	Alexander	santa fe	NM	87507 Save La Bajada
2737 Areena	Estul	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2738 Susan	Gallagher	Santa Fe	NM	87501 this is a really dumb idea.
2739 Amy	Sayers	Santa Fe	NM	87505
2740 Nancy	Mullis	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2741 Edith	Jonas	Albuquerque	NM	87110
2742 Joel		Santa Fe	NM	87505
2743 Aurore	Bleck	Santa Fe	NM	87507
2744 Carol	Kain	Albuquerque	NM	87110
2745 Julia	Berman	santa fe	NM	87505
2746 Ginger	Berry	Vado	NM	88048
2747 Caela	Baker	Placitas	NM	87043
2748 Colleen	McCann	Santa Fe	NM	87508

The county should be more aware of destructive non-sustainable mining practices esp. in this case where they are selling potable water from Rte 14 which is supposed to be reserved for local residences. NM is now entering its 14th consecutive year of drought. ANY and ALL potable water resources should be kept off limits for any and all construction/mining commercial enterprises. Grey water should be used for ANY and ALL construction/mining commercial enterprises. The water reserve on Rte 14 is supposed to be for residences, not commercial enterprises. You can see this by looking back at teh county's old web sites using: Wayback Machine - Official Site archive.org/web/web.php

2749 Kim	Sorvig	Santa Fe	NM	87508
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Between slumped construction and increased recycling of stone aggregate during road work, the need for a new mine in a county that already has at least one is highly doubtful. That merely amplifies the inappropriateness of this venture, given the damage such a mine could do to irreplaceable water resources and to our tourism economy.

2750 Peter	Grahame	Village Of L	NM	87114
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Stop the Strip Mine on La Bajada Mesa

22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2751 Letitia	Roller	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Putting a scar on the earth so near a historical and residential area makes no sense. This is not the area for a strip mine. The need for the use of water for the operation should send up a big warning signal for ALL concerned. The real resource here are residents and tourism, both would be severely compromised by allowing strip mining.
2752 Debrianna	Mansini	SANTA FE	NM	87505	WE ARE NO WHERE WITH OUT CLEAN AND AVAILABLE WATER. No one can drink gravel . No one.
2753 Donna	Thibodeaux	Madrid	NM	87010	
2754 Valerie	Levine	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2755 JJ		Belen	NM	87002	Please, don't destroy God's beautiful creation by strip-mining! He gave us the earth to enjoy, not to trash. I urge you to leave it alone and just enjoy the beauty of undefiled nature. Thank you!
					Sincerely, JJ Keist
2756 Amberwind	Barnhart	Silver City	NM	88061	

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22 Mark
2757 Melissa

Holland
Houser

Santa Fe NM 87501
Santa Fe NM 87501

Do you want every visitor to Santa Fe to be horrified as they enter our city like they are driving through southern New Mexico? Mining requires water. We are having MAJOR water shortages in our state. Maybe we should Prize and allocate our water, our land, which is our life source More than we Prize the need to expand a few wallets. La Bajada is a special place in NM that sits in the hearts of all of New Mexicans. The Natives crossed its meadows and sheltered in its hills. It represented the division between Rio Arriba, the highlands, and Rio Abajo, the lowlands for the Spanish and it is the dividing line for Nortenos, who felt they were of a different culture than the lowlanders below. And for the everyone the scenic vistas have taken their breath away. Don't be the ones to let that be destroyed, Please.

Native Santa Fe Resident

2758 Bill	Kipnis	Rio Rancho NM	87524
2759 Carolina	Simoes	Santa Fe NM	87507
2760 Linnah	Neidel	Maddrid NM	87010
2761 Valerie	Kennedy	Tesuque P NM	87501
2762 Josephine	Houser	Santa Fe NM	87501
2763 Janiece	Jonsin	Santa Fe NM	87501-2835
2764 Cody	Henry	Albuquerque NM	87109
2765 Niki	Harings	Las Cruces NM	88001
2766 Francesca		Santa Fe NM	87508
2767 Teri	Steagall	Rio Rancho NM	87124
2768 Constance	Buck	SANTA FE NM	87508
2769 Colleen	Massari	Santa Fe NM	87508
2770 Elisa	Keir	Madrid NM	87010
2771 Virginia	Fritzsche	Albuquerque NM	87121
2772 Joseph	Brennan	Madrid NM	87010
2773 Peter	Christensen	Cerrillos NM	87010
2774 Nancy	Krage	Santa Fe NM	87508

are you kidding???????????????????? stop yourselves!!

2775 Louise Hill Santa Fe NM 87501

How sad this would even be considered.

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2776 Clive	Wood	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2777 Dianne	Rivera	Albuquerque	NM	88114	Power to the people and the Environment!
2778 Gail	Snyder	Madrid	NM	87010	No to Greed, Yes to clean Air and Water.
2779 Helge	Dahl	Santa Fe	NM	87508	We do not have the water to do strip mining ANYWHERE in the southwest. This is just greed. Stop.
2780 Matthew	Vaughn	Albuquerque	NM	87120	
2781 Deborah	Newberg	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2782 Lou	Keniley	Cerrillos	NM	87010	We do not need another gravel mine. There is another one in operation very close to the proposed site. Our water is too precious in the middle of one of the worst droughts in our history to use for this purpose. Thank you.
2783	Mendez	Santa Fe	NM	87508-1532	
2784 Chris	Krage	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2785 Evangelina	Perez	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
2786 Samantha	Buzzalini	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2787 Vicki	Hudson	santa fe	NM	87508	
2788 Ruth	Fisher	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2789 Cathy	Mascari	Santa Fe	NM	87502	This about destroying our beautiful landscspe for profit. Disgusting
2790 Sue	Oliva	santa fe	NM	87508	
2791 Janet	Deligans	Santa Cruz	NM	87567	
2792 Kari	Hauge	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2793 Patricia	Farr	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
2794 Jack	Ratliff	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2795 Deanna	Satre	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2796 Rick	Fisher	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2797 Kimble	Hibbard	Roswell	NM	88201	Visual pollution damages the human spirit. Water is essential for life. don't waste it.
2798 Janet	McVickar	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2799 Janet	Shaw	Placitas	NM	87043	Scouring the mesa's surface gravels of ancestral river origins for the financial gain of one individual while destroying all other invaluable resources: environmental, cultural, visual, and tribal, is unconscionable.
2800 Debbie	Curnutt	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2801 Trenlin	Hubbert	santa fe	NM	87501	
2802 Bonnie	Chauncey-Riggs	Cerrillos	NM	87010	

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22 Mark Holland Santa Fe NM 87501
2803 Mary Kess Santa Fe NM 87505

We need 7th generation thinking now!!!!

2804 Michele Chisholm Cerrillos NM 87010
2805 Barbara King Santa Fe NM 87508
2806 Nancy Galloway ALBUQUER NM 87122
2807 Rachel Winston Santa Fe NM 87501
2808 Jan Olsen Cerrillos NM 87010

Consider the damage to the air quality as another good reason to veto this project.

2809 Carol Eastes Santa Fe NM 87507
2810 Perli Cunanan Santa Fe NM 87508
2811 Rick Ruff Madrid NM 87010
2812 Isolde Wait Santa Fe NM 87508

I treasure the scenic beauty of La Bajada Mesa, a welcoming sight when coming home to Santa Fe. I particularly object to what appears to be the fraudulent acquisition of this beautiful piece of earth. Keep the mesa pure and free of destruction. Thank you! Please do not destroy something so beautiful.

2813 Celeste Allerton Santa Fe NM 87505
2814 Gail Karr Santa Fe NM 87508
2815 Beth Neidel Cerrillos NM 87010
2816 Sandy Hill Santa Fe NM 87508
2817 Nesha Morse Ribera NM 87560
2818 Kirt Kempter Santa Fe NM 87505
2819 James Gingerich Albuquerque NM 87108
2820 Barbara Rucker Santa Fe NM 87508

Protect the scenic corridor into Santa Fe and take a stand for cleaner air and water conservation. Do not re-zone this area.

2821 John Neidel Cerrillos NM 87010
2822 Paula Lozar Santa Fe NM 87507

As a volunteer for the SFNF Site Stewards, I am aware of the fragile archeological remains on the top of La Bajada Mesa, which would be irreparably damaged by mining.

2823 Nancy Morris Santa Fe NM 87502
2824 Rosemary Greenlee Cerrillos NM 87010
2825 Michael Casey Cerrillos NM 87010

This is a completely unnecessary assault on a delicate, pristine, environment. There are already many suppliers of basalt in the area.

2826 Theresa Garcia Madrid NM 87010
2827 Lisa Goldman Cerrillos NM 87010

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2828 Liz	Randol	Santa Fe	NM	87507	strip mines are disgusting and destroy our brand in NM and this whole area for beauty and scenic tourism. STUPID and SHORTSIGHTED. We cannot afford to waste water like this!
2829 Gwendolyn	Zaxus	Madrid	NM	87010	
2830 Amber	Nai	Santa Fe	NM	87502	
2831 Barbara	Cooke	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2832 Bob	Tilley	Albuquerque	NM	87102	
2833 Carmela	Baruth	santa fe	NM	87505	
2834 Kristina	Fisher	Santa Fe	NM	87501	Strip mining on La Bajada Mesa would destroy a remarkable landscape that has been historically, culturally, and environmentally significant to New Mexico for hundreds of years.
2835 Linda	McDill	Cerrillos	NM	87010	NO ON LA BAJADA STRIP MINE!
2836 Claire	Fulenwider	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Please oppose mining operations on La Bajada Mesa and near the Cerrillos Hills State Park.
2837 Roy	Barr	Cerrillos	NM	87010-0866	
2838 Penny	Sandoval	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2839 Elizabeth	Johnson	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2840 Matthew	David	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2841 Shirley	Barr	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2842 James	Manello	cerrillos	NM	87010	
2843 Marianna	Hatten	cerrillos	NM	87010	Don't sacrifice a public treasure for private gain. Save our land and save our water.
2844 Lori		madrid	NM	87010	
2845 Vicki	Word	Madrid	NM	87010	
2846 Thomas	Wagner	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2847 Melodee	Koehler	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2848 Leslie	Moody	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2849 William	Hill	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Don't allow this destruction
2850	Bennett	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2851 Patricia	Wilson	Cerrillos	NM	87010	I wholeheartedly support this petition to stop the Strip Mine on La Bajada Mesa
2852 Sandi	Tacang	Madrid	NM	87010	
2853 Catherine	Salveson	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2854 Karen	Keeney	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2855 Janice	Lindemuth	Cerrillos	NM	87010	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2856 Pat	McCallister	Santa Fe	NM	87505

New Mexico is The Land of Enchantment.
The proposed devastation of our area strips
this majestic meaning and leaves the ruins
for future generations.

2857 Clara	De La Torre	Tesuque Pl	NM	87501
2858 Terry	Rothwell	Sandra Fe	NM	87508
2859 Matthew	Eastwood	madrid	NM	87010
2860 Karen	Stoll	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2861 Melinda	Tossani	Santa Fe	NM	87502
2862 Amy	Capshaw	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2863 Doris	Martin	Santa Fe	NM	87508

Don't desecrate this priceless treasure in
New Mexico.

2864 Margaret	Cushing	Cerrillos	NM	87010
2865 Shana		Santa Fe	NM	87508
2866 Nita	Parker	Cerrillos	NM	87010
2867 Terrell	Newman	Cerrillos	NM	87010
2868 Judy	Perlman	Cerrillos	NM	87010

Please leave the land alone!

2869 Jan	Hunt	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2870 Cynthia	Roper	Cerrillos	NM	87010

Please do not allow this scenic area to
become yet another industrial sacrifice zone.

2871 Sherilee	Vogt-Speer	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2872 Joanie		Santa Fe	NM	87508
2873 Anna	Tindell	Tesuque	NM	87574
2874 Bart	Kaltenbach	Madrid	NM	87010
2875 Barbara	Anschel	Santa Fe	NM	87505
2876 Jenny		Madrid	NM	87010
2877 Tina	Doordan	Cerrillos	NM	87010
2878 Ramleen	Goggin	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2879 Diana	Johnson	Madrid	NM	87010-9749
2880 Alexis	Higginbotham	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2881 Harriet	Forman	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2882 Cid	Isbell	Santa Fe	NM	87508

the last thing our area needs - too much
water usage and too much raping of the land

No!

2883 Jan-Willem	Jansens	Santa Fe	NM	87505
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Save La Bajada Mesa - it is a critical resource
for New Mexico!

2884 Tamara	Stewart	Madrid	NM	87010
2885 Clinton	Anderson	Madrid	NM	87010
2886 Rod	Fox	Cerrillos	NM	87010
2887 Reba N		Cerrillos	NM	87010
2888 Diane	Senior	Madrid	NM	87010
2889 Don	Van Doren	Madrid	NM	87010

Absolutely no mining on La Bajada Mesa!

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#	First Name	Last Name	City	State	Country	Comment
1	Carol	Woody	anchorage	AK	United States	I grew up in Albuquerque and still return to see family there and in Santa Fe. La Bajada is a stunning landmark. Surely you can find a less visually, culturally, and historic area to strip mine? Please find another location to destroy.
2	Salome	Starbuck	Juneau	AK	United States	
3	Dean	Clark	Wilsonville	AL	United States	
4	Timothy	Hurley	Talladega	AL	United States	Please save those history place. Please don,t think about. Leave it and leave it like it. Tim
5	Randy	Kerr	Hot Springs	AR	United States	Don't you think there has been enough destruction.
6	Jennifer	Byrnes	Eagar	AZ	United States	
7	Lois	Jordan	Tucson	AZ	United States	
8	Cindy	Chapman	Tuscon	AZ	United States	
9	Camrian	Julian	Phoenix	AZ	United States	
10	Sarah	Carter	Flagstaff	AZ	United States	Please do not disturb this crucial and delicate part of New Mexico's environment.
11	Sheila	Velazco	Tempe	AZ	United States	
12	Jayne	Daub	Prescott	AZ	United States	Please do not destroy, deface or desecrate this important area in New Mexico
13	Michelle	Haller	Tucson	AZ	United States	
14	Walt	Daub	Prescott	AZ	United States	
15	David	Doyel	Scottsdale	AZ	United States	Don't do it!!
16	Marc and Susan	Severson	Tucson	AZ	United States	
17	Robert Mark,	Ph.D.	Flagstaff	AZ	United States	
18	Jill		PHX	AZ	United States	
19	Michele	Nelson	Payson	AZ	United States	
20	Christina	Perea-Meron	Goodyear	AZ	United States	I was born and raised in Cerrillos. I see the mass changes on development over the years along I-25 and see the beauty of NM being destroyed. Please dont allow this!!!!
21	Nancy	Bennett	Tumacacori	AZ	United States	
22	Wen	Murphy	phoenix	AZ	United States	As a visitor to the beautiful state of New Mexico I urge you to keep this area as a natural resource and encourage more visitors to your
23	Mark	Stromberg	Sonoita	AZ	United States	
24		Kuklinski	Ajo	AZ	United States	
25	Ruth		Flagstaff	AZ	United States	

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22	Wen	Murphy	phoenix	AZ	United States	As a visitor to the beautiful state of New Mexico I urge you to keep this area as a natural resource and encourage more visitors to your
26	Michele	Mahan	Phoenix	AZ	United States	
27	Diane	Nichols	Phoenix	AZ	United States	
28	Joyce	Rollins	PHOENIX	AZ	United States	
29	Jens	Ibsen	Daly City	CA	United States	
30	Michael	Gaddis	San Rafael	CA	United States	
31	Diane	Perkins	Moreno Valle	CA	United States	
32	Elizabeth	Lapides	Santa Cruz	CA	United States	
33	Shane		Pacific Palisad	CA	United States	
34	Kawika	Smith	baldwin park	CA	United States	
35	Patricia	Stclair	corona	CA	United States	
36	Brad	Helgeson	NEWPORT BE	CA	United States	
37	Paul	Serrano	Yorba Linda	CA	United States	
38	Margie	Jennings	Costa Mesa	CA	United States	
39	Kristen	Benson	Redwood City	CA	United States	
40	Heidi	Aubrey	Lemon Grove	CA	United States	
41	Val	Odbert	Encinitas	CA	United States	Gravel strip mining on a historical landmark? Unconscionable! Stop this water-wasting desecration
42	David	Woods	San Lorenzo	CA	United States	
43	Robert	Lawson	Berkeley	CA	United States	
44	Jane	Crownover	Novato	CA	United States	
45	Pam	Wright	pasadena	CA	United States	
46	Leslee	Evans	San Diego	CA	United States	Stop.
47	Lisa	Treadway	San Francisco	CA	United States	
48	Terry	King	GUALALA	CA	United States	
49	Marianne	Hunter	rpv	CA	United States	No
50	Jane	Norling	Berkeley	CA	United States	For health, for future, please deny proposed gravel strip mine.
51	Vickie	Reedy	Rch Cucamon	CA	United States	
52	Martha	Schultz	Napa	CA	United States	
53	Thomas	Jewett	Venice	CA	United States	Stop strip mining !!!!
54	Kristin	Holmes	HVL	CA	United States	
55	Sadie	Cooper	Oakland	CA	United States	
56	Lilly		San Francisco	CA	United States	
57	Pat	Barrentine	Nevada City	CA	United States	
58	Nicholas	Chapin	San francisco	CA	United States	Don't do it!
59	Aleia		Albuquerque	CA	United States	
60	p		Cool	CA	United States	
61	Renee	Fraser	Simi Valley	CA	United States	
62	Johann	Jonas	Laguna Beach	CA	United States	Save this beautiful area!!!
63	Dave	Anderson	Long Beach,	CA	United States	
64	Judith	Mauche	Santa Cruz	CA	United States	

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22	Wen	Murphy	phoenix	AZ	United States	As a visitor to the beautiful state of New Mexico I urge you to keep this area as a natural resource and encourage more visitors to your
65	Keli Rutan-Jorgensen	M.S.	Guinda	CA	United States	I urge you to preserve La Bajada Mesa for its natural beauty and historical value, and to reserve scarce potable water for more
66	Carolyn	Donley	Stanton	CA	United States	
67	Marcy	Reda	Oakland	CA	United States	I'm a NM native who hopes to one day return to the beautiful NM land. Please keep it safe, natural and gorgeous for all generations to
68	William & Suzanne	Ramsey	Laguna Hills	CA	United States	
69	Nancy	Baker	RED bluff	CA	United States	
70	Shirley	Kelley	Woodside	CA	United States	
71	Carol	Wilber	Bellflower	CA	United States	
72	Malina	Moore	Rancho Park	CA	United States	
73	Izabela	Webber	Newport Bea	CA	United States	STOP NOW!!!!
74	Moria	Peters	San Mateo	CA	United States	The most beautiful part of the drive from Albuquerque to Santa Fe is La Bajada. I've enjoyed hiking there, as do many people. This area should be protected , not destroyed!
75	Karen	Anderson	Long Beach	CA	United States	STOP mining the land and reducing our natural resources! PLEASE
76	Robert	Lafey	Huntington B	CA	United States	Stop the stripping of our land!
77	Carol	Hanson	Rainbow	CA	United States	
78	Rob	Caughlan	San Mateo, C	CA	United States	
79	Helen	McCloskey	Rumsey	CA	United States	I own property that overlooks La Bajada. We landowners don't want to see this beautiful landmark damaged for the benefit of a few. The waste of public water alone makes this a ridiculous project.
80	Alan	Goggins	Castro Valley	CA	United States	
81	Nannette	Guerin	Chula Vista	CA	United States	
82	Lauri	Fried-Lee	San Francisco	CA	United States	
83	Thea	Becker	Piedmont	CA	United States	
84	Irmi	Ryan	Escondido	CA	United States	
85	karin		Los Angeles	CA	United States	
86	Jackie	Weiser	Manhattan B	CA	United States	
87	Polly	Chu	Rimpau	CA	United States	
88	Justin	Ruppert	Pala	CA	United States	
89	lee		manteca	CA	United States	
90	Gareth		Murrieta	CA	United States	
91	catherine		Oakland	CA	United States	

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22	Wen	Murphy	phoenix	AZ	United States	As a visitor to the beautiful state of New Mexico I urge you to keep this area as a natural resource and encourage more visitors to your
92	Kay	Phillips	Chula Vista	CA	United States	
93	Jennifer	Galbraith	Willows	CA	United States	Thank you for helping us to be aware of this issue, and for providing the petition. This can't happen without the hard work and dedication of folks like you!! :)
94	Ratka	Popovic	Oakland	CA	United States	Let us keep our lands pure and beautiful!
95	Bruce	Von Alten	Yreka	CA	United States	
96	orly		san francisco	CA	United States	
97	Jason	Storlie	Ventura	CA	United States	
98	Joy		Escondido	CA	United States	
99	Gayle	Greene	El Cerrito	CA	United States	
100	Sofia	Kanavle	los angeles	CA	United States	
101	Mary	Anchondo	San Jose	CA	United States	
102	Joline	Ehde	Camarillo	CA	United States	
103	Carolyn	Patten	Palm Springs	CA	United States	There are other places to do this -- this is a beautiful, historic site. Back
104	Rebecca	Deutsch	San Francisco	CA	United States	
105	tumble		Berkeley	CA	United States	
106	Rebecca	Pavlik	Los Angeles	CA	United States	Having lived in Santa Fe for 5 years, I know how beautiful and unspoiled it is there. Please do not destroy the natural beauty of this area.
107		Danby	Oakland	CA	United States	
108	Ronda	Smith	Santa Rosa	CA	United States	
109	Cara		San Francisco	CA	United States	
110	Lolly	Brown	Chula Vista	CA	United States	
111	Lilly	Allen	Sacramento	CA	United States	
112	Suzanne	Ramsey	Aliso Viejo	CA	United States	
113	Ilana	Golin	Berkeley	CA	United States	
114	Erika	Everett	San Francisco	CA	United States	
115	Julie		Santa Monica	CA	United States	
116	Matthew	Johnson	Los Angeles	CA	United States	
117	Jessica	Ranek	Topanga	CA	United States	
118	Tomiina	Ross-Campbell	Rimpau	CA	United States	
119	Katharine	Carrillo	Oakland	CA	United States	
120	Emilie	Sederholm	Berkeley	CA	United States	
121	Laurie	Forrest	Santa Monica	CA	United States	
122	Meredith	Sudborough	San Diego	CA	United States	
123	Sharon	Fisher	cerritos	CA	United States	
124	Betty	Kult	Cypress	CA	United States	

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22	Wen	Murphy	phoenix	AZ	United States	As a visitor to the beautiful state of New Mexico I urge you to keep this area as a natural resource and encourage more visitors to your
125	Mark	Hein	Topanga	CA	United States	Utterly insane. Is there anything you won't do for money, county
126	Kathy	Davidson	Smartsville	CA	United States	Strip mining is damaging and creates water system damage
127	Maureen	Martinez	Palm Desert	CA	United States	We have a place in Belen NM -- don't let big corp. to start destroying the natural beauty and resources of another State.
128	Tylor	Hicks	cypress	CA	United States	
129	Lisa	Zure	San Anselmo	CA	United States	
130	Mark	Smollin	Pasadena	CA	United States	
131	Shelley	Smith	Escondido	CA	United States	Stop this.
132	Greg	Stark	San Diego	CA	United States	
133	Helene	Slansky	Snowmass	CO	United States	
134	Ingrid	Antoni	snowmass	CO	United States	I was a business woman and resident in Santa Fe for 33 yrs. I still own property in New Mexico
135	James	Hardy	Fort Collins	CO	United States	
136	Fran	Blackburn	Fort Collins	CO	United States	Please stop the destruction!
137	Marion	Meyer	Colorado Spri	CO	United States	
138	Kara	Schmidt	Bayfield	CO	United States	Yes!!!!
139	Marcia	Henning	Pueblo	CO	United States	
140	Tiffany	Lovato	Denver	CO	United States	
141	Victoria	Harris	Denver	CO	United States	
142	Rev. Daniel	Klawitter	Denver	CO	United States	I spent 7 great years living in Santa Fe and still have relatives there. My wife and I return frequently. Strip mining on La Bajada Mesa doesn't seem to be in the best interests of the common good. Surely there is a better way to get gravel.
143	Maria	Fenwick	Littleton	CO	United States	No strip mine- save our bicycle
144	Anita	Anderson	Denver	CO	United States	
145	Demian	Baum	Denver	CO	United States	
146	Kristen	Harding	centennial	CO	United States	NO!
147	Ceal	Smith	Crestone	CO	United States	
148	Ruth	Van Dyke	Cortez	CO	United States	
149	Ian	Gilmore	Denver	CO	United States	
150	Minette	Church	Colorado Spri	CO	United States	
151	Mark	Varien	Cortez	CO	United States	
152	Jon	Hedlund	Tamarron	CO	United States	
153	David V. Hill	Ph.D.	Denver	CO	United States	Their are better and less impactful places to put the gravel pit

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154	Tara	Meixsell	New Castle	CO	United States	I urge you to deny the proposed gravel strip mine on the top of La Bajada Mesa, south of Santa Fe near I-25. This is one of the most important historical, cultural, and scenic landmarks in New Mexico. In addition, the County has unconscionably agreed to sell scarce, potable water for mining operations and for dust control. Please stop the destruction of this treasure. Go to
155	Thomas	Wylie	Centennial	CO	United States	Strip mining is not an ethical
156	Donna	Pauline	Durango	CO	United States	
157	Ken	Burris	Mosca	CO	United States	
158	Sharon	Anhorn	Loveland	CO	United States	
159	Will	Clift	Boulder	CO	United States	
160	John	Feeney	Boulder	CO	United States	
161	Kim	Pursell	Hotchkiss	CO	United States	
162	Maury	Grimm	La Jara	CO	United States	
163	Aurora		Boulder	CO	United States	
164	Lori	Fuller	Westminster	CO	United States	
165	Virginia	Anthony	montrose	CO	United States	This land is no-one's to possess. Its beauty belongs to all of us.
166	Susan	Friar	Paonia	CO	United States	
167	gayle		Boulder	CO	United States	
168	Mike	Saparow	Lakewood	CO	United States	
169	Melanie	Bernal	Colorado Spri	CO	United States	
170	Anastacia	Dadashpour	Denver	CO	United States	
171	Rebecca	Rubinson	Aspen	CO	United States	
172	Sparrow	Evans	Ft Collins	CO	United States	
173	Colleen	Gilligan	Colo Spgs	CO	United States	
174	Nicole	Vanatta	boulder	CO	United States	
175	Emilie	Kay	Denver	CO	United States	My home in NM. Do not strip mine this area that has already taken
176	Carol	White	Denver	CO	United States	
177	Peter	Dronkers	Dolores	CO	United States	
178	Gail	Humbert	Aurora	CO	United States	
179	Kathie	Hibbard	Longmont	CO	United States	
180	Patricia	Lippincott	Denver	CO	United States	
181	Joseph	Woodard	Salisbury	CT	United States	
182	Lili	Fuller	Milford	CT	United States	
183	Carmel	Cdebaca	Waterbury	CT	United States	

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184	David	Benko	Wilton	CT	United States	
185	Stephen	Benko	New Canaan	CT	United States	
186	Moir	Collins	STAMFORD	CT	United States	
187	Janet	Shenk	Washington	DC	United States	
188	Rodolfo	Justine	Miami	DC	United States	Stop mining at La Bajada Mesa in Santa Fe, New Mexico
189	Susan	Slohm	St Petersburg	FL	United States	
190	Christeen	Anderson	Crestview	FL	United States	
191	Brenden	Knigge	Seffner	FL	United States	
192	Kelly	Knigge	Seffner	FL	United States	
193	Menden	Knigge	Seffner	FL	United States	This is utter madness and irresponsible. It is a detriment to the state of New Mexico - which I love. End this madness.
194	Patricia	Knigge	Lakeland	FL	United States	
195	Guia	Haws	Hollywood	FL	United States	
196	Alex	Nadeau	oldsmar	FL	United States	
197	Chris	Chester	safety harbor	FL	United States	
198	Yvette	Guzman	SAFETY HARB	FL	United States	
199	Walter	Leatherwood	Dunedin	FL	United States	
200	Sylvia	Riley	West Palm Be	FL	United States	
201	Dione	Del Monico	Sunny Isles B	FL	United States	
202	Rick	Canning	west palm be	FL	United States	
203	Olga		Miami Beach	FL	United States	
204	Monica	Halka	Roswell	GA	United States	
205	Joan	Martin	decatur	GA	United States	
206	Bobbie K.		Gainesville	GA	United States	
207	Mimi	Forsyth	Waipahu	HI	United States	
208	John B		Honolulu	HI	United States	
209	Kathy	Schuster	Kapaa	HI	United States	
210	Debora	Ghoreyeb	Kamuela	HI	United States	
211	Jeff	Hopkins	Lindenhurst	IL	United States	
212	Ben	Andersson	Chicago	IL	United States	
213	Natalie	Dahringer	Chicago	IL	United States	
214	Caroline	Gunn	Chicago	IL	United States	
215	Nathaniel	Gunn	Chicago	IL	United States	
216	Denise	Kelley	Fox Lake	IL	United States	
217	Alice	Mulberry	Chicago	IL	United States	
218	Jay	Mulberry	Chicago	IL	United States	

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219 Beth	Gudbrandsen	chicago	IL	United States	What part of this makes sense to any resident in this part of the state? Devaluing and defacing the specific property with unsightly mining and hurting the larger area by depleting the precious water resource is unconscionable. please do not agree to this
220 Leah	Lovett-Fink	Chiacago	IL	United States	
221 Jennifer	Noell	homer glen	IL	United States	
222 Gordon	Johnson	Park Forest	IL	United States	Why move to or work in New Mexico if they're going to ruin it?
223 Terry	Bortner	Ligonier	IN	United States	
224 Corina	St Martin	Whitewater	IN	United States	
225 Lisa	Stockberger	Granger	IN	United States	I've seen what strip mining does to the environment in Southern Indiana. Don't let it happen in New
226 Yvonne	Taylor	Hardinsburg	IN	United States	Disgusting!
227 Lisa	Schiltz	Kokomo	IN	United States	
228 Anne	Shellabarger	Mooreville	IN	United States	Listen to the people who love this land. Please set a precedent to preserve
229	Bennett	bloomington	IN	United States	
230 Cheryl	Conwell	Indianapolis	IN	United States	Even if you "recover the land", history and the real area will be gone forever. Not mention the water issues! What are you
231 Heather	Sloan	Greencastle	IN	United States	
232 Dava	Mays	Star city	IN	United States	
233 Barbara	Bell	Mooreville	IN	United States	
234 Veda	Stanfield	Bloomington	IN	United States	
235 Larry	Fowler	Elkhart	KS	United States	
236 Rich	Thibodeau	Marquette	KS	United States	
237 Carole	Geier	Garden City	KS	United States	What can they be thinking to destroy such beautiful land.
238 Lenora	Davis	Latham	KS	United States	
239 Don	McGuire	Overland Park	KS	United States	
240 Steven	McCulloch	Shelbyville	KY	United States	
241 Maria	Wickstrom	New Orleans	LA	United States	You can't put it back once it's gone!

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242 Cody	Adam	Thibodaux	LA	United States	I grew up in Santa Fe and am horrified that strip mining La Bajada Mesa is even CONSIDERED. Don't allow this to happen to one of the most beautiful places I know.
243 Marcia	Lindenschmidt	New Orleans	LA	United States	
244 Peggy	Fontenot	Lafayette	LA	United States	
245 Mike	Stokes	Holden	MA	United States	
246 Louise	Sedona	indian orchar	MA	United States	
247 John	Coggin	Lowell	MA	United States	
248 Jamshid	Moheballi	Brockton	MA	United States	
249 Pramada	Poudel	Pepperell	MA	United States	
250 Frederick	Sperounis	Newton	MA	United States	
251 Gary	Weiland	Falmouth	MA	United States	
252 Peter	Kates	Norwell	MA	United States	Do not rape our Mother
253 Elisabeth	Haynes	Grafton	MA	United States	
254 Barbara	Wolken	West Upton	MA	United States	
255 Ellen	Boyd	West Stockbr	MA	United States	
256 Ellen	Rennard	Groton	MA	United States	I lived in New Mexico for ten years and plan to retire there. One of my dreams is to have a horse and ride on La Bajada. DO NOT HARM LA
257 Kristine	Hutchin	Framingham	MA	United States	
258 Matthew	Meinecke	CHESTNUT HI	MA	United States	
259 Toppie	Witherspoon	wellesley ma:	MA	United States	
260 Ann	Wagner	Marshfield	MA	United States	
261 James		West Medfor	MA	United States	
262 Stacey	Styles	Holyoke	MA	United States	
263 Nicole	Weber	Pasadena	MD	United States	
264 Natasha	Salgado	toronto	MD	United States	
265 Allison	Jones	Pasadena	MD	United States	
266 Andrea	Romero	Waldorf	MD	United States	
267 John	Munson	Hagerstown	MD	United States	
268 Maralyn	Farber	Gaithersburg	MD	United States	Protected our blessed earth!
269 Leasa	Fortune	Baltimore	MD	United States	PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS!!!
270 Alyssa	Reischauer	Bar Harbor	ME	United States	
271 Peter	Windrush	CASCO	ME	United States	GREED IS GRIM.....
272 Hugh	Nazor	Santa F	ME	United States	You have got to be kidding. It is beyond belief that anyone could responsible consider allowing such
273 Bernard	8anet	Ann Arbor	MI	United States	
274 Anneke	Andries	Fountain	MI	United States	
275 Samir	Dakhlallah	Dearborn	MI	United States	

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276	Kristina	Koswenda	South Haven	MI	United States	
277	terriBAYS		petoskey	MI	United States	Plant a wind farm!!!
278	Michael	Church	Ypsilanti	MI	United States	
279	Pat	Jessup	Ann Arbor	MI	United States	
280	Nancy	Alborell	Waterford	MI	United States	
281	Alan	Johnson	Grosse Pointe	MI	United States	
282	Linda	McDonnell	Kewadin	MI	United States	
283	Sue	Van Dame	Marne	MI	United States	
284	Joe	Renneke	Savage	MN	United States	
285	Sheila	Dillon	Willmar	MN	United States	
286	Dan	Parker	Saint Paul	MN	United States	
287	Gail	Vanheel	Inver Grove	MN	United States	As a future resident on NM I hope and pray that all the great landmarks are aggressively
288	Drew	Vankrevelen	St Anthony	VI	United States	Umm hellooooo, water > gravel.
289	Terence	Gryson	Minneapolis	MN	United States	
290		Tanner	St. Louis	MO	United States	
291	Judie	Hansen	Chesterfield	MO	United States	
292	Rachel	Strzelecki	Springfield	MO	United States	
293		Worman	Springfield	MO	United States	
294	Kathi	Turner	Rolla	MO	United States	
295	Lauren	Tracy	St. Louis	MO	United States	
296	Sally	Hatten	Butler	MO	United States	
297	Marcene	Irwin	butler	MO	United States	
298	Tyler	Thornton	Nevada	MO	United States	
299	Nancy	Glen	Billings	MT	United States	No strip mining!
300	Giana	Paz	Hendersonvil	NC	United States	
301	Greg	Patch	Tillson	NC	United States	
302	Todd	Dickinson	Hillsborough	NC	United States	We do not have to make everything ugly.
303	Jean	Ballagh	Winston-Sale	NC	United States	Until recently a New Mexico
304	Jenny	Harper	Raleigh	NC	United States	
305	Nina	Hart	Asheville	NC	United States	
306	Matthew	Vest	Clyde	NC	United States	
307	David	Melich	Pittsboro	NC	United States	Ruin La Bajada Mesa and spray drinking water into the dirt for " what was it again? Oh, gravel? Is this a serious question? Please do not allow the gravel strip mine in the area on top of te La Bajada Mesa. Thank you for your consideration.
308	Susan	Harkins	Wilmington	NC	United States	

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309 Tammy	Lambert	Apex	NC	United States	
310 Cameron	Walker	Woodfin	NC	United States	
311 Sonya	Parker	Madison	NC	United States	This is Nancy Mullis' forever home; do not mess it up with strip mining. Thank you.
312 John	Johnson	Supply	NC	United States	Save our Lords beauty for our future generations.
313 Angie	Lavendar	Apex	NC	United States	
314 Michael	Hobday	ALBUQUERQUE	NE	United States	Come on people, this is a no
315 Kathryn	Wells	santa fe	NE	United States	
316 Sheila	Bruggen	Albuquerque	NE	United States	
317 Chris	Purrington	Albuquerque	NE	United States	
318 Terri		Santa Fe	NE	United States	
319 David	Stephenson	Cerrillos	NE	United States	
320 Marilyn	Szydlowski	Albuquerque	NE	United States	Absolutely NOT!
321 Kellie	Smith	Deering	NH	United States	
322	Kates	Fitzwilliam	NH	United States	
323 Himmat	Khalsa	Peterborough	NH	United States	
324 Martin	Yauga	Surry	NH	United States	
325 Cheryl	Hite	Center Ossipee	NH	United States	
326 Keith	Martin	Goffstown	NH	United States	Former Santa Fe resident disgusted by scars inflicted upon NM by the greed of industry. The Land of Enchantment needs to be protected from those who seek to rape and pillage it's beautiful landscape. Please block this strip mine from
327 George	Cotsonas	Manalapan	NJ	United States	
328 Richard	Knapp	Rio Rancho	NJ	United States	
329 Terry	Fernandez	Santa Fe	NJ	United States	People need the water and the beauty. Keep New Mexico Enchanting, not UGLY
330 marcella		cherry hill	NJ	United States	
331 Francine	Riescher	Glen Gardner	NJ	United States	
332 Susan	Bodenstein	Santa Fe	NJ	United States	
333 Jacey	Raimondo	Fort Lee	NJ	United States	
334 Ken	Willian	Princeton Tw	NJ	United States	

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335	Nancy	Gardner	Toms River	NJ	United States	I visit this area as often as I can. I know how much the region is suffering from lack of water--strip mining in this beautiful and scenic part of the desert would be a travesty. Please, please decide for the people and the land! Thank
336	Susan	Tarzwel	Las Vegas	NV	United States	
337	Sauwah		Las Vegas	NV	United States	
338	Charlene	Marlow	Reno	NV	United States	
339	Willow	Cornelius	Crystal Bay	NV	United States	
340	Paul	Wells	Las Vegas	NV	United States	
341	Heidi	Kwiczola	Las Vegas	NV	United States	I grew up in Santa Fe and my mom lived there for 40 yrs..this is my "home". Thing have changed
342	Debra	Martin	Boulder City	NV	United States	
343	Char	Hosking	Las Vegas	NV	United States	
344	Phoebe	Ward	Santa Fe	NV	United States	
345	Cal	Mendelsohn	Nanuet	NY	United States	
346	Glenn	Sanders	Schoharie	NY	United States	
347	Sun	Cho	Flushing	NY	United States	
348	William H. Isbell		Binghamton	NY	United States	Please do not allow this environmental destruction.
349	Karen	Kalmenson	allenwood	NY	United States	
350	Josh	Silverman	Astoria	NY	United States	
351	Maurice	Sanchez	NYC	NY	United States	No strip mining this is NOT Texass
352	Douglas	Cooke	Brooklyn	NY	United States	
353	Charis	Jones	New York	NY	United States	
354	Andrew	Joniak	West Amhers	NY	United States	
355	Carol	Knopf	bronx	NY	United States	
356	Marie	Koenig	New York	NY	United States	
357	David	Marks	new york	NY	United States	
358	Maris	Hutchinson	brooklyn	NY	United States	
359	Josephine	Vargas	Kew Gardens	NY	United States	
360	Barbara	Page	Poughkeepsie	NY	United States	
361	Mira	Jacob	Brooklyn	NY	United States	
362	Wanda		Walden	NY	United States	
363	Meredith	Martin	New York	NY	United States	
364	Susan	Finch	NY	NY	United States	
365	Thomas	Burkart	Newfield	NY	United States	
366	Nick	Huston	Brooklyn	NY	United States	How could this even be an idea?
367	Sarah	Barlow	Brooklyn	NY	United States	

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368	Lena	Guyot	Fly Creek	NY	United States		Stop this unconscionable vandalism now! Posterity will thank you if you
369	Ann	Morse	Millbrook	NY	United States		do not destroy this special piece of beautiful land. Go elsewhere. Ann Morse
370	Susan	Monjauze	Brooklyn	NY	United States		
371	Denise	Speicher	Rochester	NY	United States		
372	Beth	Roop	Santa Fe	NY	United States		
373	Law	Slagsvol	Ny	NY	United States		
374	Reina	Lichtman	Spring valley	NY	United States		
375	Adam	Hyman	Bronx	NY	United States		
376	Nancy	Solomon	Palisades	NY	United States		
377	Simon	Sinclair	Austin	NY	United States		
378	Randi	Hoffmann	Ardsley	NY	United States		
379	Nina	Long	Peekskill	NY	United States		
380	Laula	Fritz	New York	NY	United States		
381	Phyllis	Oakes	Flushing	NY	United States		
382	Molly	McCarthy	UPPER SANDI	OH	United States		
383	Duane	Baker	Shawnee Hill	OH	United States		
384	Linda	Nowlin	Fairborn	OH	United States		
385	Kyle	Bingham	Marion	OH	United States		
386	Cheryl	Groth	Mechanics	OH	United States		
387	Jim	Huebner	Massillon	OH	United States		
388	Marta	Storer	Wilmington	OH	United States		
389	Kim	Hegedus	Solon	OH	United States		
390	Fran	Barton	Oklahoma Cit	OK	United States		
391	Diane	Vanlandingham	norman	OK	United States		
392	Robert	Trickey	SAPULPA	OK	United States		
393	Ken	Lindsay	ashland	OR	United States		
394	Grace	Emanuel	Portland	OR	United States		
395	Mary	Mires	Prineville	OR	United States		
396		Pool	Portland	OR	United States		
397	Moneeka	Settles	Ashland	OR	United States		
398	Antonio	Ferreira	Ashland	OR	United States		
399	James	Gillam	KLAMATH FA	OR	United States	I attended college in Santa Fe. I oppose this application. Thank you for your consideration.	
400	Laquita	Stec	Prineville	OR	United States		

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401 Patricia	Dunham	Eugene	OR	United States	I spent a year in Las Cruces long ago. The idea of using potable water for this type of purpose, as potable water is becoming more scarce, is just INSANELY STUPID!!! And what's the gravel going to be used for? More roads for internal combustion
402 Andra	Kovacs	McMinnville	OR	United States	
403 Amy	Halloran-Steiner	McMinnville	OR	United States	There is no going back from strip mining. Ever.
404 Eleanor	Wynn	West Linn	OR	United States	No mine, just no. Are you blind?
405 Lynn	Papazian	Portland	OR	United States	
406 Lia	Herriott	Redmond	OR	United States	
407 Dawn	Smallman	Portland	OR	United States	
408 Catherine	McCaleb	Green Lane	PA	United States	
409 Ashley	Heffner	bradford	PA	United States	
410 Autumn	Sweeley	jersey shore	PA	United States	
411 Scott	Sachs	Malvern	PA	United States	
412 Paula	Stellabotte	Altoona	PA	United States	
413 Amy	Finch	Philadelphia	PA	United States	
414 Greg	Hunt	West Chester	PA	United States	Do not desecrate our natural beauty, landmarks, historical and cultural in the name of anything. Find another place to scrape away
415 Lynn	Manheim	Factoryville	PA	United States	
416 John	Benigno	Wynnewood	PA	United States	
417 Elaine	Cascio	Newport	RI	United States	
418 Melissa	Tiernan	Providence	RI	United States	
419 Gloria	Feibish	Providence	RI	United States	
420 Christine		Providence	RI	United States	
421 Fran	Zinko	Summerville	SC	United States	La Bajada Mesa is a national treasure, and should be preserved, not destroyed for commercial purposes.
422 Sharon	Story	Boiling Spring	SC	United States	
423 Holly	Mixon	Florence	SC	United States	
424 Caroline	Long	Charleston	SC	United States	
425 Tricia		Mt Pleasant	SC	United States	
426 Douglas	Ruge	Summerville	SC	United States	
427 Troy		Goose Creek	SC	United States	
428	Ruge	Summerville	SC	United States	
429 Dianna	Bennett	Hilton Head	SC	United States	
430 Ray	Nickel	Mount Juliet	TN	United States	

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431 Brad	Jarrell	Cookeville	TN	United States	
432 Erich	Trapp	Columbia	TN	United States	Strip mining concerns not only those directly affected but everyone. Strip mining is just a bad
433 Sue	Harbison	Clarksville	TN	United States	
434 Regina	Cox	Kerrville	TN	United States	The natural and archeological beauty is why I visit New Mexico often. Please do not destroy it - Strip mining is devastating to the
435 Travis	Jarrell	Cookeville	TN	United States	
436 Robert	Locker	Spring	TX	United States	Stop the continued destruction of the La Bajada Mesa and surrounding caldera cones NOW!!! Santa Fean's precious Natural resources including the La Bajada Mesa itself, and the scarce water used for mining must not be abused by those few who wish to fill their pockets at the expense of average Santa Feans and future generations.
437 Jimmy	Martinez	el paso	TX	United States	
438 Larry	Shapiro	Dallas	TX	United States	
439 Daniel	Partlow	Allen	TX	United States	
440 Ergin		Humble	TX	United States	
441 Rebecca	Way	Euless	TX	United States	
442 Ric	Bowden	Pflugerville	TX	United States	Stop the mining now!!
443 Gertrude	Clawson	Lubbock	TX	United States	
444 Phil	Bock	North Richlar	TX	United States	
445 Dawn	Edelman	Dallas	TX	United States	Please don't destroy this land!
446 Lucy	Arnold	Fredericksbur	TX	United States	
447 Jeannette	Crawford	Dallas	TX	United States	
448 Jeff	Hayes	Austin	TX	United States	gravel strip mines are ugly and dusty. Do we really need this in the middle of a cultural and scenic
449 Sunday	Eiselt	Dallas	TX	United States	
450 Sharon	Wilson	Allen	TX	United States	
451 Mercedes	Cooper	Austin	TX	United States	I grew up in Abq, have done the drive between SF and ABQ countless times. Save the desert!
452 Robert F. Ellzey, M.D.		Austin	TX	United States	
453 Paul	Marshall	McKinney	TX	United States	
454 Chris		Sunrise Beach	TX	United States	

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455 Martha	Soto	Austin	TX	United States	ALCOA, goes into areas without the limitations most countries, states, etc. have. I have seen the distruction first hand. Did some research on them, self regulating, self awarding, in a nut shell.
456 Mary	McKenns	Georgetown	TX	United States	
457 Carol	Taccetta	Kerrville	TX	United States	Mining on this beautiful landmark would be outrageous and using precious water in this way a sinful waste.
458 Pam	Edgerley	Spring	TX	United States	
459 Wesley	Stephens	Deer Park	TX	United States	
460 Mike	Paul	San Leon	TX	United States	Please stop and help us to protect this very important and historical
461 Frank	Taccetta	Kerrville	TX	United States	
462 Matt	Pallesen	Spring	TX	United States	
463 Bob	Buckman	Conroe	TX	United States	We currently live in TX, but we are native New Mexicans and this is very important to us.
464 Barbara	Offner	Willis	TX	United States	We own 20 acres at 100 Waldo Mesa Road just outside the town of Madrid. This strip mine will definitely impact the serenity and
465 Robert	Dunkum	Austin	TX	United States	
466 Elizabeth		Canutillo	TX	United States	
467 Stephni	Demarest	Austin	TX	United States	
468 Jennifer	Dodge	Solitude	UT	United States	
469 Teresa	Bollermann	Castle Valley	UT	United States	
470 Sara	Oant	Ogden	UT	United States	
471 Cris	Coffey	Castle Valley	UT	United States	
472 Sandy	Cornell	Moab	UT	United States	STOP RAPING THE EARTH< WHEN DO WE THE PEOPLE GET TO BE HEARD OVER THE DAM FOSSIL FUEL COMPANIES?????
473 Laura	Kamala	Moab	UT	United States	
474 Lindsey	Reader	Salt Lake City	UT	United States	
475 Christina		Midlothian	VA	United States	
476 Nancy	Brown	Alexandria	VA	United States	This is an important cultural site. Please don't desecrate it for the sake of gravel.
477 Elizabeth	Barnes	Norfolk	VA	United States	

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478 Jane	Pincus	Roxbury	VT	United States	
479 Kathryn	Drury	Plainfield	VT	United States	
480 Louisa	Drury	Stowe	VT	United States	
481 Kate	Rakowski	Hartland	VT	United States	
482 Teresa	Bobel	Jeffersonville	VT	United States	I grew up in New Mexico and am now in medical school. I know that extractive industries tend to harm the environment and public health. Please listen to the people of New Mexico and preserve our precious
483 Michael	Trepp	seattle	WA	United States	
484 Jolanda	Dubbeldam	Des Moines	WA	United States	
485 Penelope	Brewer	bainbridge isl	WA	United States	
486 Laurel	Guerrero	Buckley	WA	United States	
487 Miles	Graf-Brennen	Seattle	WA	United States	
488 Carla Curio	2703 E Union St. A	Seattle	WA	United States	
489 Glenna	Martin	Seattle	WA	United States	
490 Beverly	Parsons	Hansville	WA	United States	
491 Lucy		Bainbridge Isl	WA	United States	
492 Jesse	Levin	Seattle	WA	United States	This is a ridiculous proposal. Please do not approve this. Please. Are you crazy? In one of the driest states in the USA, you want to trade water to destroy unreplaceable landmarks?
493 John	Miles	Bellingham	WA	United States	
494 Susan	Morgan	Bellingham	WA	United States	
495 Claire	Cundiff	Arlington	WA	United States	
496 Lynn	Regudon	Lynnwood	WA	United States	
497 Sebert	Jenkins	Sequim	WA	United States	What? Noooo!
498 Joanne	Anton	Seattle	WA	United States	
499 Harolynne	Bobis	Langley	WA	United States	
500 Melinda	Bond	Viroqua	WI	United States	
501 Prem	Mulberry	Wisconsin De	WI	United States	
502 Angela		Madison	WI	United States	Please do not allow this defacement of an area of significant natural habitat and cultural importance.

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503	Sonntag	Madison	WI	United States	What is the state thinking??!! Who lives down stream from this? Flash floods will turn any stripped earth into a site of devastation. The money and permanent scarring of the area are NOT worth this damage to our beautiful state.	
504	Tina		Daniel	WY		
505	Manuela	Wolter	Des Moines		Costa Rica	
506	corlinda		putten		Albania	
507	Sabine	Woggon			Germany	
508	Alexandr	Yantselovskiy	Vyshneve		Ukraine	
509	Sonia	Gatt	malta		Malta	
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520	Danny	Madzhurova			Bulgaria	
521	Donna	Hamilton			United Kingdom	
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537	Pat	Sala	Albuquerque		Comoros	
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Stop the Strip Mine on La Bajada Mesa

22 Wen	Murphy	phoenix	AZ	United States	As a visitor to the beautiful state of New Mexico I urge you to keep this area as a natural resource and encourage more visitors to your WTF?!? Really bad, stupid, destructive idea, Santa Fe County!
S39 Michael	Sternberg	Copenhagen		Denmark	
S40 Alex	Mexi			United States	
S41 Goran	Gustafson	Tomelilla		Sweden	
S42 Amanda	Graham			United States	
S43 Nicole	Vermont			Canada	
S44 Gary	Luke			United States	
S45 Joseph	Treat	Santa Fe		Finland	
S46 Gerard	Du Coudray	Kelowna		Canada	
S47 Nezh	Gursoy			Turkey	
S48 Hans	Bieze	Loosdrecht		Netherlands	I lived in the Santa Fe, NM area for three years and I am a USA citizen currently living and working in Canada. I strongly oppose this
S49 Richard	Radovsky	Brockton, MA		United States	
SS0	Nichols			United States	
S51 Mark	Bieda	Calgary		Canada	
SS2 Mrs. Mary ("Mare") Moore				Canada	
S53 Durga	Holzhauser	bagnols en foret		France	
S54 Richard	Wienecke			United States	
S55 Gary	Cronin			United States	
S56 Robert	Prosser	Ludlow		United Kingdom	
S57 Sotaro	Shibahara	Toronto		Canada	
S58 Ruge		Charleston	NC	United States	honor mother earth
					Appalling environmentally, aesthetically and economically unnecessary.



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®
OF SANTA FE COUNTY



To: Jose Larrañaga, Case Manager
CC: Board of County Commissioners
Penny Ellis-Green, Director of Growth Management
Steven Ross, County Attorney

From: League of Women Voters of Santa Fe County

Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

The League of Women Voters of Santa Fe County does not support a mining zone on La Bajada Mesa. As you may know, the League followed, spoke frequently and supported enactment of both a strong Sustainable Growth Management Plan (SGMP) and the Sustainable Land Development Code (SLDC). The Code has been approved but will not be officially implemented until adoption of the Zoning Map. However, we believe it is incumbent on the County to obey the spirit of the code adopted by the Board of Commissioners.

The League believes review bodies, including the CDRC, should not act to weaken elements of either the SGMP or the SLDC. We believe that highway corridors should aim to retain scenic approaches, which La Bajada Mesa clearly is. We believe this is a Development of County-wide Impact, and even though the DCI code is not yet finalized, there are principles in the code that should be adhered to. We believe that an environmental impact study should be a requirement and that careful consideration of its findings should be an important part of any decision on this proposed development. We also believe that any development should be tied to the availability of water. Additionally, both the long-term cumulative impacts of the water usage by this development and short-term impacts should be taken into account by the County.

The SLDC includes several elements that we believe must be carefully considered when any development is reviewed. Examples include:

- Section 7.16 of the Code requires protection of historic viewsheds, but everyone approaching Santa Fe would see this operation
- Section 11.1.3 of the Code requires measures to preserve quality of life, natural and cultural resources and natural landscapes. This development would require substantial land alteration.

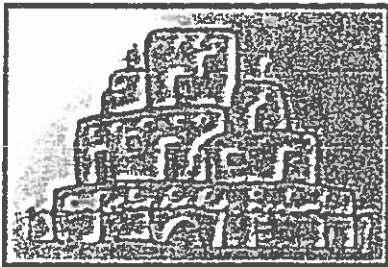
The League believes, again, that it behooves the County to adhere to the spirit of what they have put in place. Section 2.2.6 of the SGMP contains the principle that development should protect visual and scenic qualities. The proposed mining zone will adversely impact both of these principle elements.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Reynolds, President, LWVSFC



March 20, 2014



THE SAN MARCOS ASSOCIATION

March 20, 2014

To: Santa Fe County CDRC

From: Walter Wait
President
San Marcos Association
P.O. Box 722
Cerrillos, New Mexico 87010

Dear Sirs:

We would argue that the proposed mine should not be evaluated under Santa Fe County Ordinance 1996-10 Article XI, the Santa Fe County gravel mining regulations but should be evaluated under Article V, the Santa Fe County Mineral Exploration and Extraction regulations.

We believe that the regulations for gravel mining were intended for operations that remove naturally occurring gravel from a defined place, not for the production of gravel from hard rock formations. Naturally occurring gravel is found throughout Santa Fe County in old river beds, and in geologic formations that simply require sifting, washing and sorting. This is clearly stated in Article XI.1.1 which states:

Mineral extraction activity for construction materials, including but not limited to, stone, sand, gravel, aggregate, or similar naturally occurring materials, (hereinafter: construction materials) shall be allowed anywhere in the County, provided the requirements of this Ordinance are met.

The key phrase that signifies intent is "similar naturally occurring material". In order for the proposed development to qualify under Article XI, the material proposed to be extracted must be naturally occurring. That is to say, it must be already in a state that would qualify as sand, gravel, or stone - useful in construction activities. In this instance the material to be mined is not gravel and Article XI does not apply.

Mineral Extraction, on the other hand requires removal of overburden, and breaking up of generally solid rock for removal and processing. This is a far different mining process that is clearly under the purview of Article V.

March 20, 2014

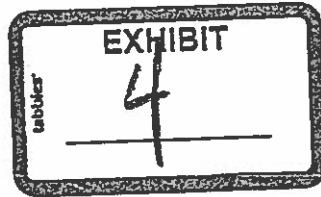
Article V states: in Section 5.1.2 (D) :

" this section applies to all mining land uses notwithstanding the provisions of article 1, Section 8.12 of the Code except for sand and gravel mining operations which are regulated elsewhere in the code".

Since Section XI does not apply, then Section 5 must be applied to the application.

We believe, therefore, that the application should have been rejected before it came before the CDRC because it does not follow the requirements set forth in Section V, Mineral Exploration and Extraction., We urge the CDRC to reject the application on these grounds.

Walter Wait



3/20/14

To the Commissioners -

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Barbara Ausche	505-984-1254	NO
PAZT KALTENBACH	505-670-1335	NO
LISANNE COLE	505 983-8886.	NO
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	505-983-9217	no

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Rick Allen	505 690-3153	No!
Nancy Morris	505 920-4266	NO!
WILLIAM M SCRUGGS PRES. RANCHO SAN MARCOS HOA	505-424-3127	NO
MIKE CORDOVA (ABQ)	505-206-1845	NO!
Karim Jaskel (ALBQ)	504 463-6217	NO!
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Lynda Feman	505-757-8493	NO!
Charlotte Henley	505-988-7380	
Nois Taylor	505-982-2365	NO
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Kristina G. Fisher	505-490-3237	NO
Keir Careccio	505-670-6479	No No No!!
Dick van Buren	505-471-8255	NO WAY
Lori Sontag	505 231-9283	ABSOLUTELY
Riendo Arroyo	505 690-7558	NOT IN
Maurita Prandolini	505 989 1014	MY BACKYARD.
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Steven Sugarman	(505) 672-5082	no
Wm. T. Deha	505.424.0818	<u>NO!</u>

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NO!

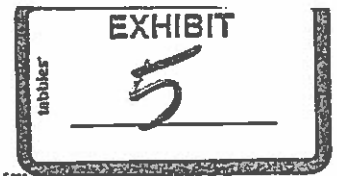
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March 20 2014

Ann Murray PO Box 22, Cerrillos. I'd like to read a statement from Ross Lockridge or Cerrillos who could not attend.

Finally, the County Development Review Committee (CDRC) has an opportunity to recommend denial of another application to strip-mine La Bajada Mesa and help relieve the burden of fighting this bad idea from the backs of New Mexicans.

Time and time again citizens have had to rise to fight this, only to watch as applicants skillfully and repeatedly withdraw their applications when they sensed things weren't going their way.

When in 2005 they proposed to commence a quote "initial" stripping of 108 acres, and they were confronted by a recommendation to deny by County Staff, they retreated before the CDRC had the chance to officially deny them. Again in 2008, they repeatedly responded by postponements and then withdrew their application.

How ironic it is that now in 2014, after citizens have given untold hours to help develop a sustainable County Plan and Code, that they are back, having shamelessly slid in an application just under the wire before enactment of the new code. The irony extends in finding a County Staff appallingly recommending approval of this unsustainable scheme.

It's that inexplicable judgement by County Staff that brings this before the CDRC, when clearly Article XI's Location Standards have *not* been met.

Here is where the CDRC finally can help rid New Mexicans of this nuisance by recommending nothing but *denial*.

- Thanks you Ross Lockridge

I'd also like to emphasize some comments in your packet by former county planner, Arnold Valdez, who writes.

I hope that Santa Fe County will stand firmly by the Sustainable Growth Management Plan and directives.

--Map 5-2 Scenic and Historic Routes from the 2010 Sustainable Growth Management Plan depicts La Bajada Mesa as a Potential Gateway Corridor and is supported by Goal 21 and the Policies he notes.

Scenic Viewsheds should be preserved and protected as an important resource.

Limit development on steep slopes, visible ridges, and peaks.

Limit development near prominent natural features such as distinctive rock and land forms, ... or other landmarks.

Preserve distinctive natural features.

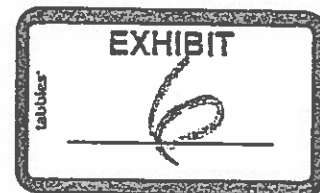
Thank You

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Jose Larranaga

From: Penny Ellis-Green
Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2014 2:02 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: Fwd: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

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Subject: Fwd: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)
From: Sam Wortham <worthamsam@gmail.com>
To: Penny Ellis-Green <pengreen@co.santa-fe.nm.us>
CC:

I wish to support the intention to allow the proposed gravel/basalt mine in the La Bajada area.

Santa Fe is rapidly becoming (even more of) a haven for conservation extremists who castigate and reject businesses which will bring jobs and tax revenues to Santa Fe County. Santa Fe should NOT further its tendency to only take revenues from others without intention of a normal business environment in return.

Please rezone this property to allow gravel/basalt mining activity.

Sam Wortham

18 Daisy Circle

Santa Fe, nm 87506

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Jose Larranaga

From: Ross Lockridge <murlock@raintreecounty.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 2:44 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC
Attachments: Art XI Rock compliance.pdf

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Dear Mr. Larrañaga,

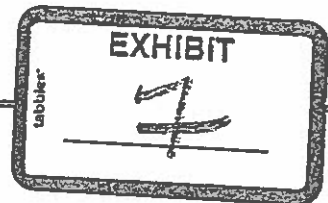
On January 7, I contacted the Caja Del Rio Quarry manager for Delhur, Joe Kirmer. He said that the quarry has 3 1/2 million cubic yards of basalt, and that it was a 10 year supply. They will custom crush to meet DOT standards and they provide to everyone private and governmental. They use piped non-potable water. They send trucks all over... Rio Rancho etc.

This demonstrates that supplies are plentiful and another basalt mine at La Bajada Mesa is not needed.

Attached are additional comments relating to Article XI, 1.2 Location Standards for Creation of New Mining Zones.

Sincerely,

Ann Murray
POB 22
Cerrillos, NM 87010



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Jose Larrañaga, Case Manager

CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

Dear Mr. Larrañaga,

I am apposed to the creation of a new mining zone at La Bajada Mesa.

On the 7th of January, I contacted the Caja Del Rio Quarry manager for Delhur, who said that the quarry has around 3 1/2 million cubic yards of basalt. He said that was a 10 year supply. They will custom crush to meet DOT standards and they provide to everyone private and governmental. They use piped non-potable water. Their materials are delivered all over and he mentioned as far as Rio Rancho.

This demonstrates that supplies are plentiful and another basalt mine zone is not needed, especially one that would degrade the iconic western landmark, La Bajada Mesa. Below we have incorporated this information along with other observations related to Article XI and in particular, the Location Standards, 1.2 for Creation of New Mining Zones.

Sincerely,

Ann Murray
POB 22
Cerrillos, NM 87010

Article XI & Buena Vista /Rockology Compliance

ZONING FOR EXTRACTION OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, Ordinance 1996-10 (LDC 1996)
Article XI, Section 1.2

1.2 Location Standards for Creation of New Mining Zones

"The Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners may create new mining zones, provided the following location standards are satisfied."

Note that the language "provided the following location standards are satisfied" is that of inclusion - all of the standards must be met. There is no balancing test whereby if one standard is really strong (i.e., history of mining) then you can ignore others (i.e., suitability for mining uses). Under 1.2. Buena Vista is on very shaky legal footing.

"SATISFIED" or QUESTIONABLE?

FOR REFERENCE:

1.2.2 Use of the land for mining uses is reasonably compatible with other uses in the area affected by the mining use, including but not limited to traditional patterns of land use, recreational uses, and present or planned population centers or urban and metropolitan areas.

1.2.3 A history of significant mining activity in the area, if mining has been conducted in the area (not required for creation of new mining zones).

1.2.4 The area designated is particularly suited for mining uses, in comparison with other areas

of the County, as set forth in Sections 1.2.1, 1.2.2 and 1.2.3, supra.

REGARDING:

1.2.2 "Use of the land for mining uses is reasonably compatible...." A mine site here would be *in-compatible* with other uses. Traditional patterns of land use of the Mesa is agriculture. Any land used by mining here would be useless for agriculture during and after mining. Perhaps more importantly, this site is at the gateway to both the Cerrillos Hills State Park and the Galisteo Basin parklands from I-25 as well as the City of Santa Fe. The Galisteo Basin Archeological Protection Sites Act attests to the cultural value of the area. Other parklands accessed from Waldo Canyon Road are the Ortiz Mountain Preserve and Petroglyph Hill (a county open space) and the San Marcos Pueblo. The Galisteo Basin is one of the richest archeological areas in the nation. Businesses in the area are tourist oriented. The BLM plan for lands in the area under their control is for recreational uses and would include the visual importance of this cultural landscape. Mining here and its industrial activities would impair the view-scape both during mining and post mining and impact future recreational development of the area.

1.2.3 "A history of significant mining activity...." The Mesa has no mining history and the applicant doesn't attempt to make that claim. A history of mining is in an adjacent historic Cultural Property, the Cerrillos Mining District, apart from the Mesa in the Cerrillos Hills. The other mining site noted by applicants was a borrow area off and below the Mesa to the east.

1.2.4 "The area designated is particularly suited for mining uses, in comparison with other areas of the County...." The applicants fail to list (page 1) an important basalt mine. Concerning basalt mining, the Caja Del Rio Quarry of Santa Fe claims 3 1/2 million cubic yards of basalt, estimated to be a ten year supply that is retrievable from 17 acres. They custom crush the basalt to NMDOT standards and provide to all, governmental or private. Trucks departing the Caja Del Rio Quarry serve from Santa Fe to Rio Rancho. They pass by the applicant's site on I-25 and of course do not add congestion by merging from Waldo Canyon Road.

The Caja Del Rio uses piped non-potable water, a far superior, more secure and assured source and requires no on-the-road heavy tanker trucks, impacting our roads and atmosphere and adding to traffic congestion, and risk of accident.

In considering 1.2.4, there is little comparison when it comes to suitability. The Caja Del Rio site is a basalt mine particularly suited for such mining uses.

Further, along I-25, there are other, if not better, sources of gravel. Again unmentioned in the applicant's list is one from Santa Domingo. The applicant does however include the Waldo Quarry (anthracite) in the adjacent Cerrillos Hills. Buena Vista would, if successful, add to the traffic load, merging at the intersection of CR57 and I-25. The applicant does acknowledge that there are other aggregate operations. Thus, sources of crushed aggregate are readily available. Buena Vista and Rockology have not proven that there is significant additional demand for the product.

Lack of supply is not established, and another gravel mine along I-25 in this valued cultural landscape is not supportable.

Jose Larranaga

From: Ross Lockridge <murlock@raintreecounty.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 6:37 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC
Attachments: 2003-Most-Endangered-1.pdf

Dear Mr. Larrañaga,

I wish to submit for Staff consideration the Most Endangered [Place] recognition that the New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance specified for La Bajada Mesa and Escarpment in 2003. This occurred after plans for the strip-mining of the Mesa were first conceived and sketched in 2002.

The text of the attached reads as follows:

La Bajada Mesa and Escarpment, Santa Fe

Significance: La Bajada represents a key landscape demarcation between what the Spanish colonial world termed the Rio Abajo and Rio Arriba regions of New Mexico--the lower and upper lands with their distinct ecologies and climates. It also represented the greatest single obstacle for movement across the land as signified by the many pathways that early travelers used to climb or descend the escarpment. These various paths stretch for miles along the escarpment eastward beyond the Cerrillos Hills to the Galisteo Basin and westward to the Canon Santa Fe. The wagon and, later, automobile roads passing near the village of La Bajada recall historic (and prehistoric) north and south movement. Early engravings and later, postcards celebrated the escarpment and the challenges it posed to transportation. Many of these early images convey a sense of the grandeur of undisturbed open spaces, altered only by the engineering feats of modest roadways scaling the escarpment.

Threat: Mining and development could disturb the view shed of the entire escarpment. Any disturbances of the land (including cell towers) will diminish the capacity to appreciate the significance of the space. Retaining an undisturbed as possible view shed is essential to retaining a feeling for this important landscape and what it has meant historically for defining New Mexico's southwestern character.

--From: New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance, pp 4-5 of the attached (includes photos & text).

<http://www.nmheritage.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2011/04/2003-Most-Endangered.pdf>

Submitted by:
Ross Lockridge
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Cerrillos, NM 87010

2003 MOST ENDANGERED

The Waters of New Mexico, Statewide

St. Vrain Mill, Mora County

The Gutierrez-Hubbell House, Bernalillo

Chaco Culture National Historical Park, San Juan County

La Bajada Mesa and Escarpment, Santa Fe

New Mexico's Historic Earthen Architectural Tradition, Statewide

Melvin W. Mills House, Colfax

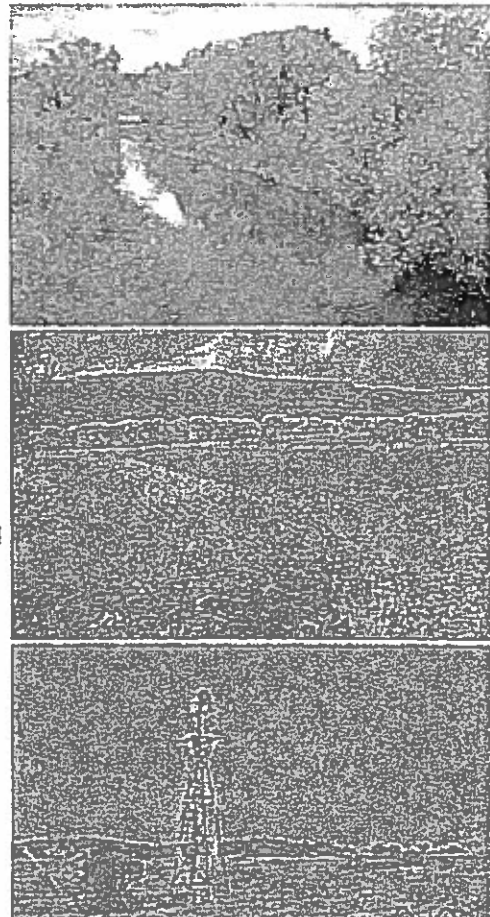
Tucumcari Metropolitan Park – 5 Mile Park, Quay

New Mexico's Greater Otero Mesa Area, Otero

Historic Roadside Markers of NM, Statewide

The Waters of New Mexico, Statewide

Significance: From the first human's entry into present New Mexico until now and into the infinite future, water has been and will be the primary determinant of where, how, and whether people will live. The earliest known structure in this State is a well made perhaps 10,000 years ago at Blackwater Draw, and is evidence of the profound human drive to take action with regard to water in order to live here. Human recognition of water as giver of life made it a cultural, as well as a natural resource. Blue Lake, Zuni Salt Lake, and other waters are held sacred by indigenous cultures. Water sources are focal points that both enable and limit human activity. Acequias—more than mere distribution systems, became human associations, cultural traditions, and the foundations of legal systems. The significance of water is evident in the locations and distribution of ancient habitation sites; road and trail routes; farms and field



patterns; greenlines and tree rows; windmills and the cattle they support; and the locations of villages, towns, and cities. Water has become so completely a "cultural" resource that many people now consider its natural sources mere utilities, forgetting their greater roles in shaping human activity and supporting the interlocking systems upon which all life depends.

Threat: The famous spring that gave Portales its name has been dried by wells into a crusty rock shelf. The Hope that named an Eddy County town is poignantly memorialized in dry ditches and dead orchards. The mighty Rio Grande, fourth longest river in North America, is sometimes dry less than half way to the sea. Institutions and legal systems that governed water use in earlier times have ceased to be effective, ignoring links between surface sources and aquifers and allowing water rights to exceed actual water. Public officials and private enterprise, focusing on short-term gain rather than sustainable possibilities, have not confronted the facts. Growing profligate uses threaten acequias, small farms, and other uses deeply rooted in heritage. As New Mexico prepares to address these problems, there is danger that a crassly utilitarian approach may reduce her waters to a simple element of economic production or a component of infrastructure. The true value of New Mexico's waters can only be understood, and humane solutions found, within the context of her history and cultures.

St. Vrain Mill, Mora County

Significance: Built in c. 1854, the mill began operation in 1855 as a white frame building. The building was burned and rebuilt of stone in 1864. After Fort Union was established in 1851, gristmills were built in Mora Valley and Cimarron to supply flour for distribution to southwest military posts and for local use. Some flour was sold to wagon trains on the Santa Fe Trail and some was shipped to New Mexico and Colorado mining camps.

Threat: The building is not being maintained and is in a state of deterioration. Mortar is cracked and stones are falling loose from the walls. Unless preservation intervention is made soon, the building could be lost.



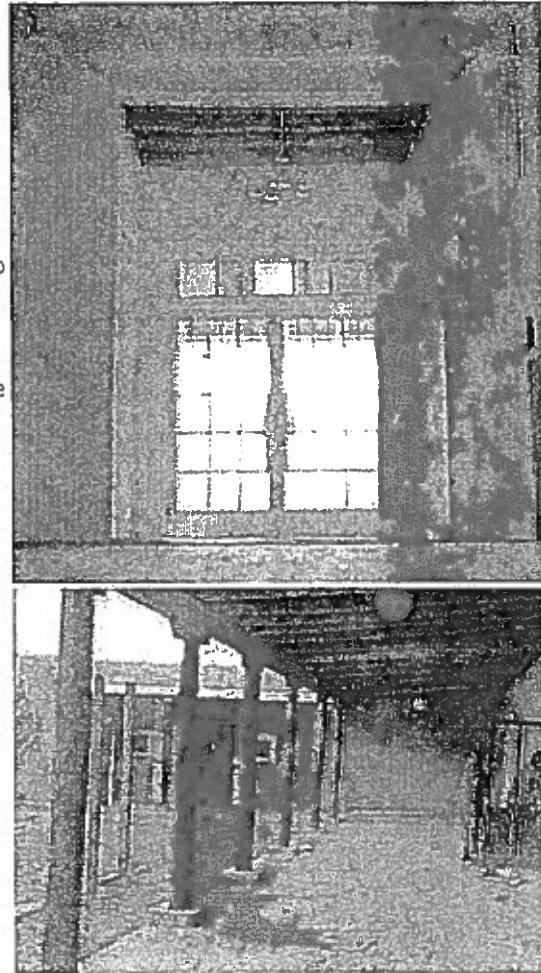
The Gutierrez-Hubbell House, Bernalillo

Village of Pajarito, NM

Significance: The house symbolizes the mixing of Anglo-American and Spanish- American influences during New Mexico's territorial period. The house and property were the center of large family hacienda that evolved into a well-known trading enterprise throughout the American Southwest. John Lorenzo Hubbell, son of James (Santiago) Hubbell and Juliana Gutierrez, went to Arizona in 1876 to establish the Hubbell Trading Post in Ganado. The Hubbell Trading Post is a National Historic Site and is modeled after the South Valley structure. The house also symbolizes southwestern heritage and frontier entrepreneurship and resourcefulness since it has served as a mercantile center, post office, Pajarito Village gathering place, and private residence in its 150+ year existence.

Threat: Bernalillo County acquired the property in November 2000, thereby preventing the previous owner from developing the historic house into a restaurant and the adjacent land into one-acre residential lots. Threats of inappropriate development are gone under public ownership and physical threats are being addressed through planned rehabilitation, however, the lack of sufficient funds for phased rehabilitation remains a

concern. A new roof is desperately needed along with related improvements such as wall stabilization and proper grading around the perimeter of the structure. The sooner the Bernalillo County can complete phases of rehabilitation and get the house occupied by users involved in agricultural education, the sooner a permanent presence can be established. This presence will translate into quicker access by the public to learn about and enjoy the rich history of the property, its architectural beauty and the new Bernalillo County Open Space program



Chaco Culture National Historical Park, San Juan County

Located in the San Juan Basin of northwestern New Mexico.

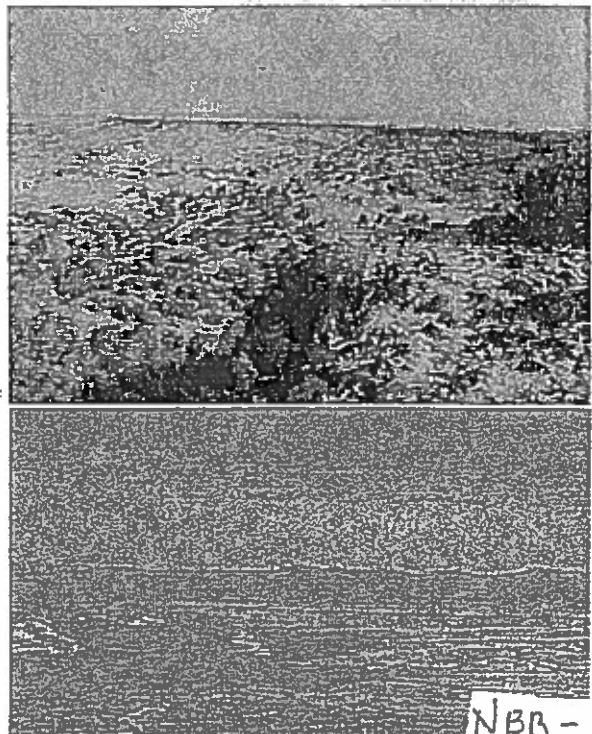
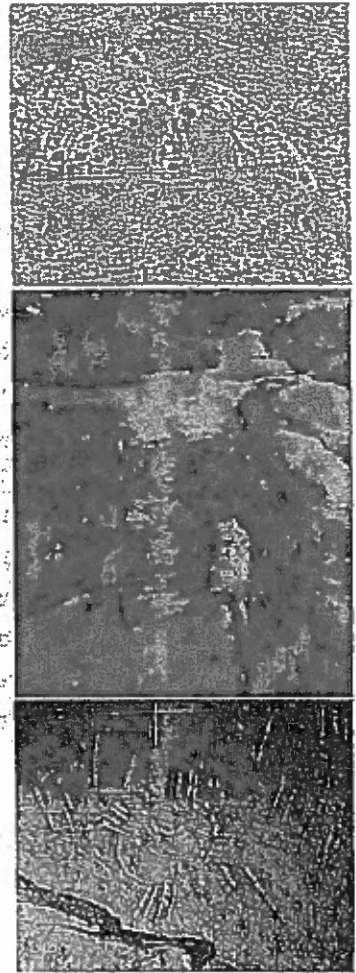
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Significance: Chaco Culture National Historical Park is not only one of the most outstanding cultural resources of the United States, but is recognized globally as a World Heritage Site. Long recognized for extraordinary architecture, a rich archeological record, and a series of magnificent roads that demonstrate its role as a center of important activity eight to twelve centuries ago, Chaco in recent years has come to be understood for its value in Archeo-astronomy. Many major Chacoan structures inside the park and throughout a wide surrounding area are now known to have been built in specific relationship to the sun, moon, planets, and stars. More than mere solstice markers, these relationships have much to tell us about the knowledge and beliefs of the Chacoan people. At few places is our custodial responsibility as great, not only to ourselves as New Mexicans and to all Americans, but to the family of humankind. At few places on earth is the crystal clear Night?and Daytime?Sky as important for understanding our past.

Threat: The clear sky over Chaco Culture National Historical Park is in danger. A coal-fired power plant is proposed for construction on private land only twenty-four miles to the south of Chaco Park Headquarter and five miles to the east of Kin Ya?a?a Chacoan Outlier. The best available technology for limiting pollution is not required to be utilized in the proposed power plant because of its location on private land and its use of privately owned coal. The owners are not held to federal environmental law. If such a plant were constructed, the plume of pollution issuing from the stacks could blot the horizon, screen the sunrise from view and diminish the clear night sky, severing the ancient connection between Chaco and the universe its people struggled to understand.

La Bajada Mesa and Escarpment, Santa Fe

Significance: La Bajada represents a key landscape demarcation between what the Spanish colonial world termed the Rio Abajo and Rio Arriba regions of New Mexico--the lower and upper lands with their distinct ecologies and climates. It also represented the greatest single obstacle for movement across the land as signified by the many pathways that



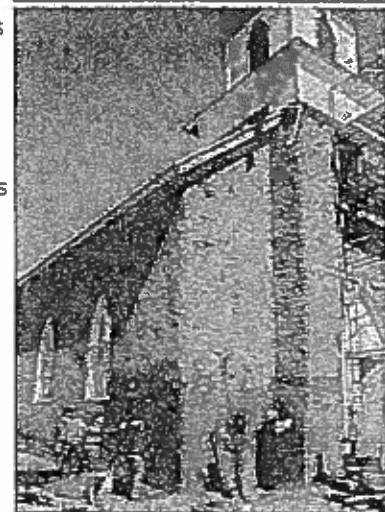
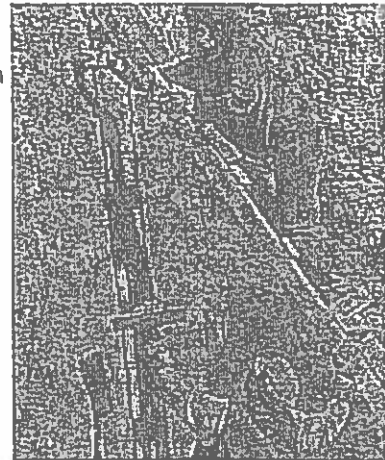
early travelers used to climb or descend the escarpment. These various paths stretch for miles along the escarpment eastward beyond the Cerrillos Hills to the Galisteo Basin and westward to the Canon Santa Fe. The wagon and, later, automobile roads passing near the village of La Bajada recall historic (and prehistoric) north and south movement. Early engravings and, later, postcards celebrated the escarpment and the challenges it posed to transportation. Many of these early images convey a sense of the grandeur of undisturbed open spaces, altered only by the engineering feats of modest roadways scaling the escarpment.

Threat: Mining and development could disturb the view shed of the entire escarpment. Any disturbances of the land (including cell towers) will diminish the capacity to appreciate the significance of the space. Retaining an undisturbed as possible view shed is essential to retaining a feeling for this important landscape and what it has meant historically for defining New Mexico's southwestern character.

New Mexico's Historic Earthen Architectural Tradition, Statewide

Significance: New Mexico's earthen architecture characterizes and in large part defines the cultural heritage of the state. Beginning with troglodytic habitations, evolving through the use of fieldstone in the high architectural style of Chaco Canyon, to the introduction and evolution of adobe at the time of European contact, earthen buildings more than any other man-made constituent characterize New Mexico's unique adaptation to place. The loss of use of the traditions and materials surrounding the construction of earthen buildings reflects the breaking of continuity with cultural underpinnings. Conversely, the preservation of the same traditions reinforces the association of a resident with both the tangible and intangible aspects of place and cultural context.

Threat: There are forces working inadvertently in concert that threaten New Mexico's assemblage of earthen buildings. They are loss over time of local knowledge that tells how to manipulate available materials into structural components, and the corresponding loss of appreciation of the economic and environmental and aesthetic values of earthen buildings.



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Melvin W. Mills House, Colfax



Significance: The Mills House and the man who built it are major elements in the cultural heritage of Springer and northern New Mexico. The house is built on a terrace overlooking the Cimarron River near the east end of Main Street when the village was a rail-head for mining towns in Moreno Valley and for shipping agricultural products. Mr. Mills was an attorney, banker, Territorial legislator, entrepreneur, rancher, Canadian River fruit and vegetable farmer, and stagecoach line operator. His Springer house was arguably the most elegant home in rural Northeast New Mexico. It has been described as architecturally "unique in the Nation" for bringing together French Second Empire style, Anglo-influenced porches, and Spanish adobe construction.

Threat: The house has been vacant for a number of years and has undergone major deterioration. Sewer and water systems are non-functional. The electric wiring is too dangerous to use, adobe bricks are eroding from the walls, exterior ornamental wood trim is heavily weathered, and porches are beginning to sag precipitously. The roof was given minimal repairs in 2001 and several chimneys were taken down for safety. The cost of repairs is beyond the means of the present owner. Without intervention, the Mills House will soon be lost.

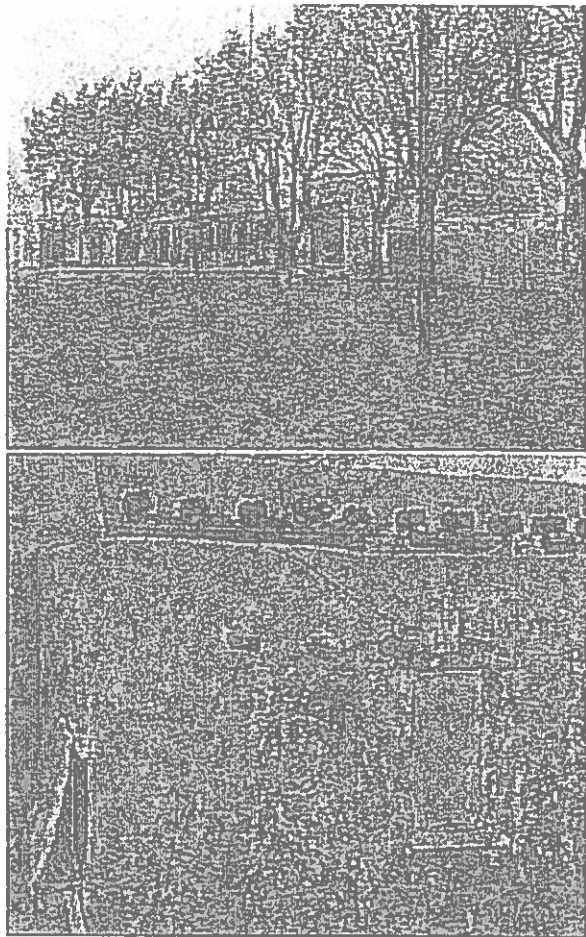
Tucumcari Metropolitan Park — 5 Mile Park, Quay

Located west of Tucumcari on old Route 66.

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Significance: The park and bathhouse are a part of Tucumcari's unique cultural history; they represent the New Deal era. The building and pool were a part the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) projects completed in 1940. The CCC supplied the manpower; the architect for the bathhouse was Trent Thomas, Senior Foreman Architect of Emergency Conservation Work for the National Park Service. The Spanish-Pueblo Revival style includes modest exposed vigas, corbels, and lintels that were adapted from the same design as La Fonda Hotel in Santa Fe, which Trent Thomas designed. The bathhouse is a one-story building with concrete foundation, brown stucco over adobe walls and a flat asphalt roof. Flagstone coves the portal floor as well as the interior reception room. The building, pool and park are on the National Register of Historic Places.

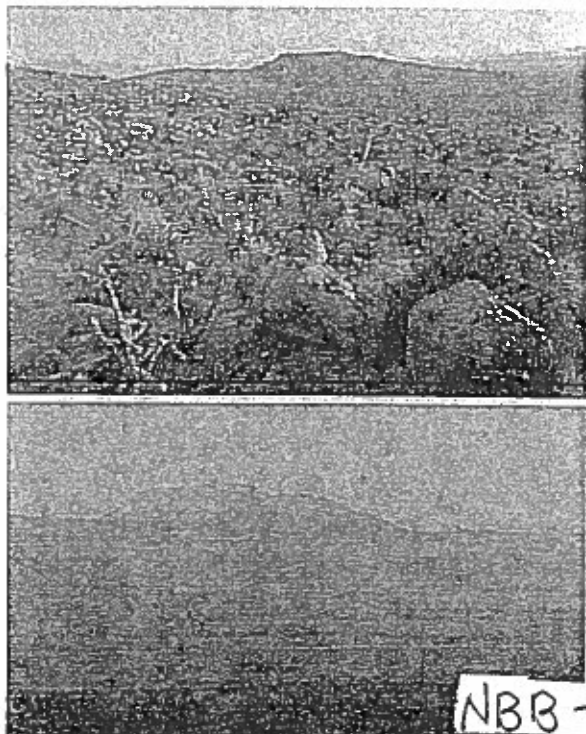
Threat: The bathhouse north wall is almost totally deteriorated and on the verge of collapse. The interior is infested with termites and exposed beams are also in danger of collapsing.



New Mexico's Greater Otero Mesa Area, Otero

The federal part of Southern Otero County, 75 miles northeast of El Paso, Texas and 85 miles west of Carlsbad, New Mexico. It encompasses approximately 1.8 million acres, a large percentage of which is public land.

Significance: New Mexico's Greater Otero Mesa is culturally and historically important because certain areas within the Mesa are eligible for the National Register of Historic Places including Cornudas Mountain and Alamo Mountain. Both mountains lie



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along the Butterfield Trail and ruins of the Butterfield Trail Ojos de los Alamos State Station lie at the base of Alamo Mountain. There is also an extensive El Paso Phase Jornada Mogollon site with petroglyphs on the northwest face of Alamo Mountain.

Threat: The oil and gas industry has proposed drilling for oil and gas on over 250,000 acres of Otero Mesa. Currently the Bureau of Land Management is posed to release a Final Environmental Impact Statement for the area that could eventually allow full-scale oil & gas development to occur on the entire 1.8 million acres. Hundreds of miles of new road, power lines, pipelines, drill pads and toxic waster ponds would fragment the Greater Otero Mesa and forever destroy its wilderness potential and an irreplaceable piece of New Mexico's cultural heritage.

Historic Roadside Markers of New Mexic, Statewide

Located along roads and at historic sites throughout New Mexico.

Significance: New Mexico's roadside markers inform the public about the rich history and heritage of the state. As such, they serve a valuable public service to both the citizens of New Mexico as well as visitors to the state about who did what where and even sometimes why it was done.

Threat: There are two dangers. First, the physical conditions of the markers in some of the districts are in a serious state of disrepair. They are faded, covered in graffiti, and even destroyed. Second, the text on some of the markers is outdated and at times too brief. As the highway department replaces the signs, new updated and expanded text needs to be written to fully convey the historic event or place marked by the signs. There is also no comprehensive and accurate list of where all the markers are and what each marker says.

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Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

Dear Mr. Larrañaga:

After review of the packet materials for the upcoming CDRC hearing of the above referenced case, I am writing to register my concerns on two points. 1) The application fails to meet several County Code requirements, and 2) the information provided in the application itself contains significant errors. Please forward my letter of concern to the Committee members for their review.

Application does not meet Code requirements

1) Location Standards for Article XI, Section 1.2 Have Not Been Met

Article XI, Section 1.2 requires that the application meet ALL of three criteria and suggests a fourth. This application meets none of the requirements and should therefore be denied.

a) *1.2.1 requires "Evidence of significant mineral resources."*

County Staff itself recognized that the application failed to meet this requirement. In a letter dated December 12, 2013 (NBB-184), Mr. Larranaga deemed the application to be incomplete until several items were addressed, including "Provide information (proof) that the material being mined on the site is sufficient for the duration of the mining period. (Have samples of the material been obtained at different depths to prove availability?)" The applicants have not provided this information. What the applicants have provided is a materials analysis confirming the presence of basalt and a statement that basalt was found to a depth of approximately 20 feet. They have provided no evidence that basalt is present to the 61 foot depth they propose to mine, nor have they provided evidence that there is sufficient material for the duration of the mining period, which they estimate on p. 12 of the application (NBB-24) to be 25 years.

In fact, the applicants' own figures clearly demonstrate that there is insufficient material available for the duration of this project.

- i) Under Economic Benefits (p.2, NBB-14), item 2 assumes sales of 250,000 tons per year.
- ii) Under Volumetric Calculations (p.15, NBB-27) "it is estimated that 886 thousand cubic yards will be exported from the site and sold on the open market."
- iii) A cubic yard of basalt gravel weighs approximately 1.4 tons¹
- iv) 886,000 cubic yards x 1.4 tons/cu.yd. = 1,240,400 tons of material available for sale
- v) 1,240,400 tons of material for sale ÷ 250,000 tons per year = 5 years, NOT 25 years.

Apparently, the applicants either 1) intend to expand the size of the mine to 5 times the size they are permitting, or 2) the estimated economic benefit based on sales of 250,000 tons per year is grossly overstated.

Given that the property is currently up for sale, with marketing material describing this historic landmark as "5,200 +/- Acres of Aggregate" (attached), the intent to expand seems clear.

Regardless, the applicants have failed to provide proof that "material being mined on the site is sufficient for the duration of the mining period." Failure to provide the required evidence is, itself, sufficient to deny the application.

2) Article XI, Section 1.2.2 requires that "Mining use is reasonably compatible with existing uses"

The applicants have not shown that mining use is reasonably compatible with existing uses. What the applicants call "vacant land" is, in fact, the gateway to both Santa Fe and to the Galisteo Basin parklands, an historically significant landmark, a Priority Wildlife Corridor, and part of the Galisteo Watershed, whose protection should be paramount in these times of persistent drought.

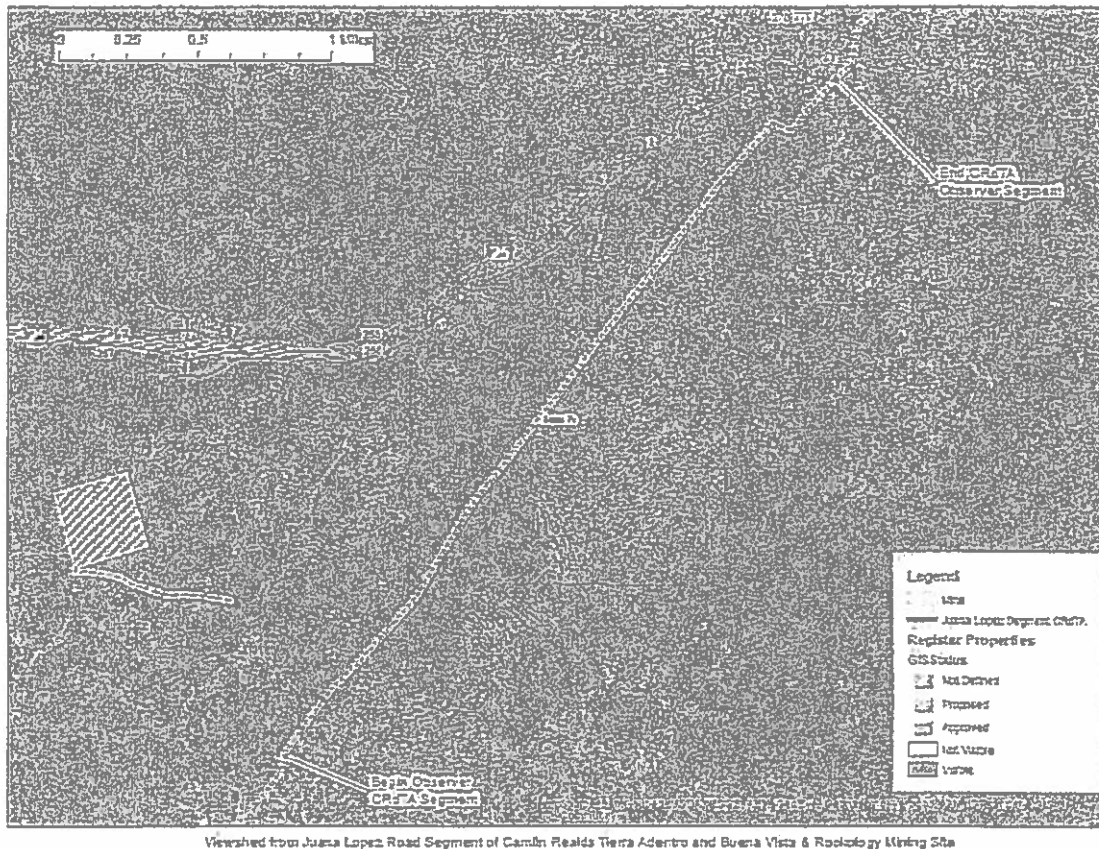
Mining is incompatible with a host of neighboring uses. The Cerrillos Hills State Park, downwind of the dust and noise of the proposed mine site, has designated Waldo Canyon Road as the gateway access point for its rapidly growing visitorship.

Mining is incompatible with the many nearby businesses that depend on the open landscape and quiet places that draw visitors. A small sampling of those include a nearby artist education retreat center on Rogersville Rd, the lodging providers that house those guests, the restaurants that feed them, and the many other businesses dependent on tourism along the Turquoise Trail National Scenic Byway, with La Bajada Mesa a prominent part of the "Scenic" in "Byway."

Mining is also incompatible with the Camino Real de Tierra Adentro, whose Juana Lopez segment passes less than a mile from the proposed mine site. Although SHPO did conduct

¹ Source: Caja del Rio quarry manager, and confirmed by Doug Bland, NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources March 19, 2014 Rockology Letter of Concern from Diane Senior

simple line of sight analysis from two points along trail, a more appropriate approach would have been to assess multiple points along the trail, as Rick Wessel (who works for NMDOT Environmental Development Section) did, finding significant visual impact along that historic trail.



In response to a request that SHPO re-evaluate their findings, the State Historic Preservation Officer himself acknowledged that “there are points along segments of the Camino Real Adentro (CRdTA) where the proposed gravel pit will be visible” and that “there are other significant cultural features in the area that have the potential to be affected because the gravel pit will compromise the setting of the area.” Yet he feels his review authority limited. Please see the attached letters from Mr. Wessel and Dr. Pappas for detailed information into these concerns.

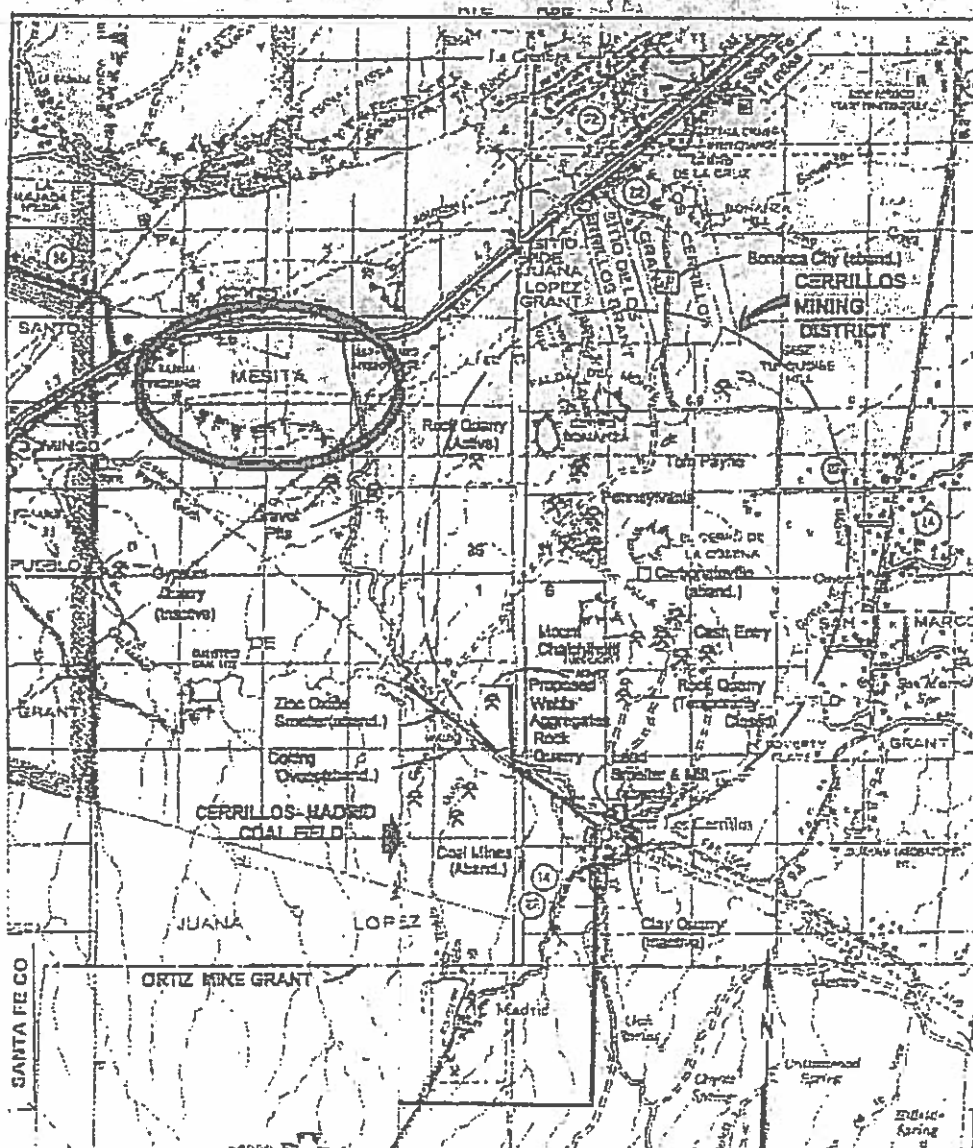
Further, no analysis has been done to consider the auditory impact to hikers on this trail or others, including hikers in the nearby Cerrillos Hills State Park. All would be subject to a cacophony of blasting, crushing and heavy machinery noise. Arguably, hikers might avert their eyes from an objectionable sight, but the noise intrusion would be impossible to avoid.

Again, this incompatibility with neighboring uses is, itself, sufficient reason to deny this application. This was part of the rationale for denial of a similar applications in 2005 and

2008, and it remains unchanged today.

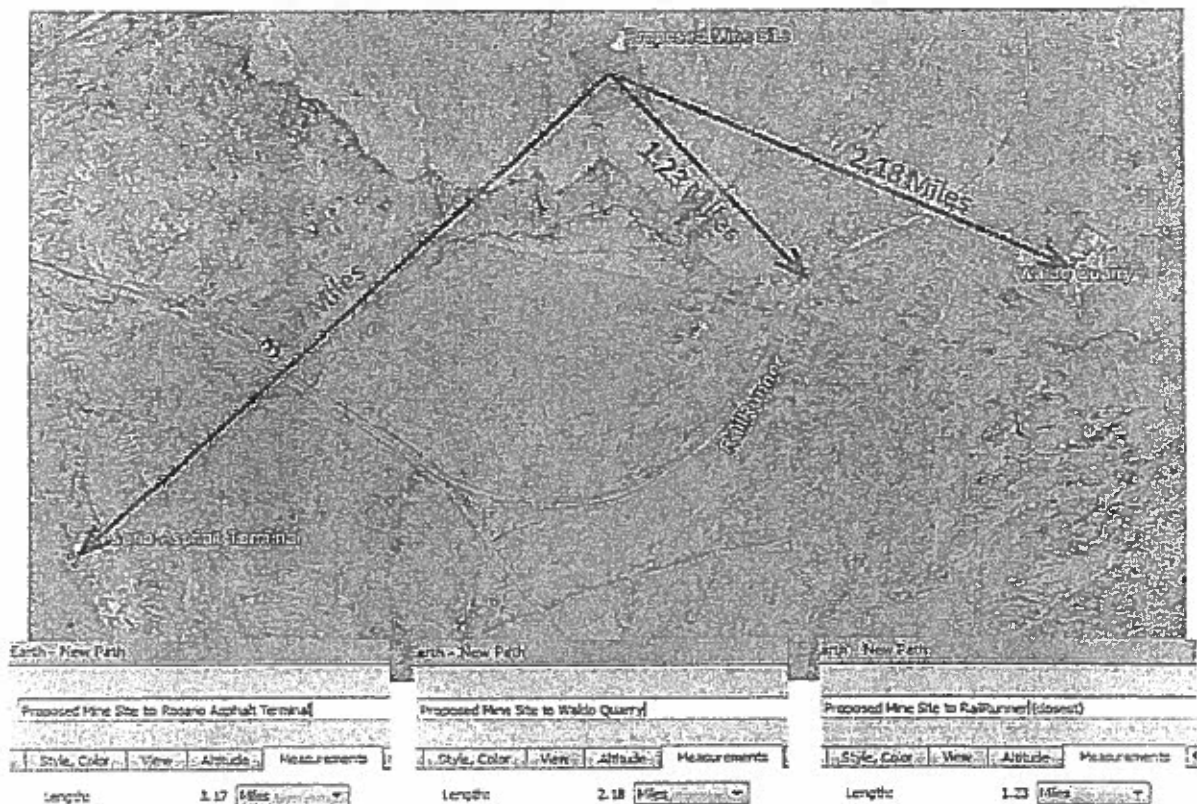
3) 1.2.3 asks about "History of significant mining in the area"

There is no significant history of mining in the proposed area. It is not located in an established mining zone but is, in fact, in a relatively pristine area. The closest mining operation is approximately two miles away, tucked behind a hill, NOT located on the open expanse of mesa top. In fact, the map provided as Figure 2 (NBB-20) in the application clearly shows that there is no history of significant mining on the mesa. The adjacent "Cerrillos Mining District" shown in Figure 2 is not a mining zone, but rather a NM State Cultural Property, referencing the 1880s activity in the area.



As shown on the following Google Earth map, there is no significant mining within approximately two miles of the proposed site.

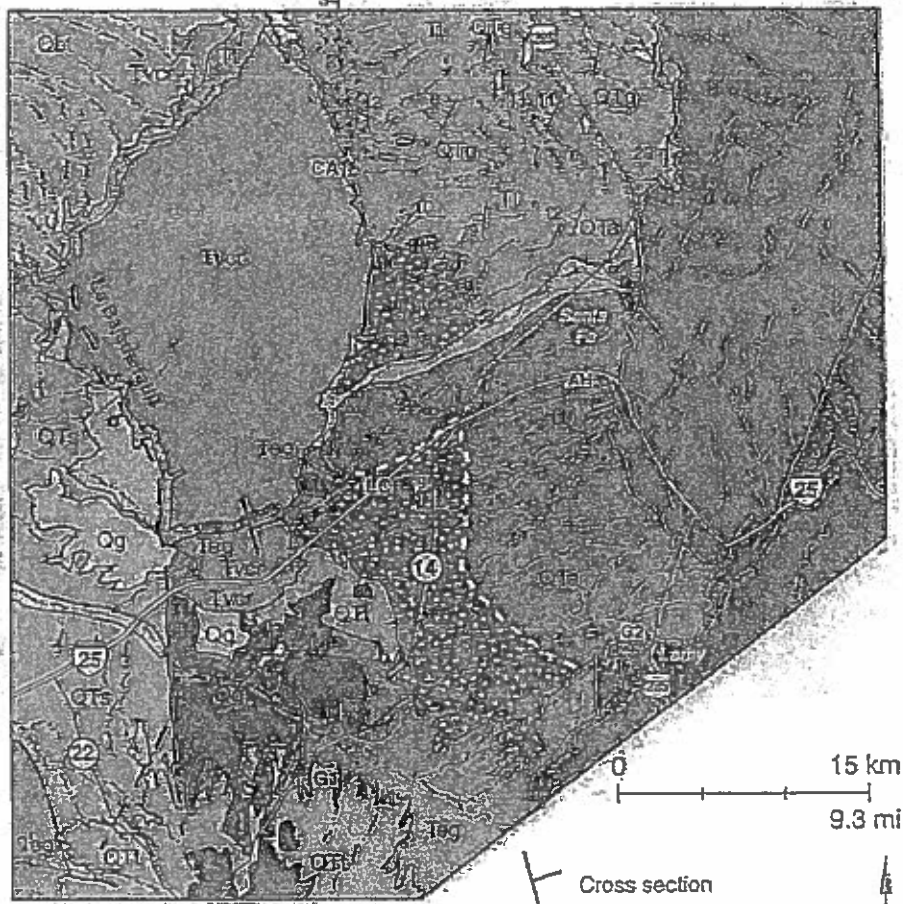
Distance from Proposed Mine Site to Other Points of Interest



- 4) 1.2.4 requires that the proposed site be "Particularly suited for mining uses compared to other areas "

The area is not particularly suited for mining compared to other areas. There are many areas in the County that are far more suitable for mining basalt aggregate. The Caja Del Rio quarry, which also produces basalt gravel within the County, is an example of a location that *is* particularly suited to mining. It is less visually intrusive, well-situated near the county landfill, uses piped effluent water rather than truck-hauled potable water, and its mining cavity can later be filled with county refuse.

Further, as shown by the geological resources map below, basalt is abundant in the Cerros del Rio volcanic field (Tvr, pink, below), of which La Bajada Mesa is but a small piece of the southern-most edge of a vast lava flow. There is simply no need to sacrifice a place with the historic, cultural and scenic value of La Bajada Mesa to gravel operations.



Since the area is not “particularly suited for mining compared to other areas”, it should be denied on the basis of this consideration alone.

Failure to meet any one of the Location Standards requirements of Article XI, Section 1.2, is sufficient grounds to deny the application. Failure to meet all of them surely demands this application be denied.

- 5) Requirements for Article XI, Section 1.6, Performance Standard, have not been met
 - a) The proposed operation has the potential to adversely affect the health, safety and general welfare of the County and its residents.
 - i) **Health:** Exposure to fine particulates from mining can result in respiratory diseases including silicosis and basalt pneumoconiosis. Further, Valley Fever, an infection caused by inhaling airborne fungal spores, is endemic to New Mexico (see <http://www.cdc.gov/Features/ValleyFever/>.) The soil disturbances from mining fifty acres of windy mesa top would certainly increase airborne particulates, including any fungal spores that may be present, increasing the risk of infection for area residents.
 - ii) **General welfare:** The potential negative impacts to a local economy reliant on tourism have not been evaluated. Further, degradation to the quality of life of area residents would include increased dust and noise, scarring of the landscape, and

competition with industrial interests when securing household water. Because many County residents rely on this very same supply of potable for basic survival needs, any interference with their ability to obtain such water constitutes a threat to their welfare, health, and in certain instances, safety. These are substantial concerns that must be considered when evaluating the adverse affect a re-zoning would have on the general welfare of County residents.

- b) Requirements for Article XI, Section 1.7, Reviews for Mining Uses, have not been met
- i) Code requires that the "applicant shall submit evidence that the applicant has obtained an adequate water supply as evidenced by appropriate permits issued by the State Engineer's Office/Interstate State Stream Commission of the State of New Mexico." The applicants have not done this. Instead, they have provided a form letter from the County Utilities Department stating that they may purchase water from the County. The letter does not include details on intended use, duration of nor restrictions such The code does not allow for this alternative provision.

The application is riddled with inaccuracies and misrepresentations

A sampling of the most egregious are these:

What the Application Says	The Truth
The <i>List of Figures</i> (NBB-12) describes <i>Table 3</i> as "Annual Use of Non-potable water."	In fact, the water to be used is <u>potable</u> . The only reference to this fact is in a letter from the Santa Fe County Utilities Department (NBB-106), provided to validate the <i>Ready, Willing and Able</i> letter shown in <i>Appendix E</i> of the application. But this validating letter, which also notes that the water is potable, is conspicuously absent from the application and from <i>Appendix E</i> , where one would expect to find it. Neither the Water Budget section of the application (NBB-31) nor County Staff's memorandum (NBB-1-8) correct the misrepresentation of the type of water.
What the Application Says	The Truth
<i>Time Frame</i> (NBB-24) references, "each of three pits." <i>Pit Operations</i> , on the same page, refers to "three cells" and the "reclamation of the site following completion of mining for each phase," implying that three separate areas will be mined and reclaimed over the course of operations.	Careful review of both <i>Table 1, Volumetric Calculations</i> (NBB-28) and the <i>Material Extraction Plan - Grading Plan Phase III</i> (sheet 15) tell a different story. Rather than three separate and fully reclaimed cells, each phase overlaps the former, digging successively deeper while creeping a few acres southward. The reclamation between phases would simply be the few acres of narrow slope left behind.

What the Application Says	The Truth
As previously discussed, the applicants' estimate 25 years of operation and 250,000 tons of material sold per year.(NBB-24, 27)	The 886,000 cubic yards of material that the application states will be produced for sale over its 25 years (NBB-27) equates to only a five year supply of material at the projected sales rates.
What the Application Says	The Truth
The application states that the operation will use 710,000 gallons of water per year for dust control (Table 3, NBB-31)	As shown in RCA's letter dated March 12, 2014 (NBB-331), the applicants have underestimated the water required for dust control by at least a half million gallons per year, and possibly by as much as eleven million gallons. Further, the Traffic Impact analysis does not appear to address water truck traffic at all, estimating traffic only the applicants' stated experience in another operation, which may not have included hauled water.
What the Application Says	The Truth
The application omits any reference to water budgeted for gravel washing.	Gravel washing is a normal and water-intensive process in gravel mining operations. Paragraph 4 in the still-active OSE application (attached) shows that the "applicants further propose to commence the use of said 3.0 afa consumptive use water right...for sand and gravel washing and dust control purposes." Yet these water requirements for gravel washing are omitted from the re-zoning application. The re-zoning application's proposed water budget for is for dust control only (NBB-31.)
What the Application Says	The Truth
The application claims, without substantiation, that the "shortage of permitted quality aggregate sources in the area necessitates material to be hauled in from outlying sources to meet market demand." (NBB-14)	Statistics from the New Mexico Department of Mines and Minerals show that, from 2008-2012 (the most current data available), Santa Fe County's permitted aggregate operations produced 210,000 tons more aggregate than they sold. It is worth noting that these over-production figures do not include the additional production and stockpiles at the Caja de Rio quarry.

What the Application Says	The Truth
3.36 million cubic yards of material will be excavated and 1.26 million cubic yards of material will be processed through the crusher (NBB-27)	That means 2.1 million cubic yards – more than 60% of the excavated total – is missing. No information whatsoever is provided to account for it or how it would be stored. Further, the percentage of unusable material seems surprisingly high given the applicants' mineral resources analysis assertion: "the basaltic material was relatively constant for the entire depth of 20 feet." (NBB-22)

Even if one is inclined to give maximum latitude to the applicants and attribute all of these concerns to careless mistake, the question I put to the County is this: Can you, in good conscience, entrust the future of this important landmark – as well as the lives and livelihoods of County residents – to a firm that demonstrates such inattention to detail?

I am simply grateful that any damage is currently limited to paper. I urge you to keep it that way by denying this application.

Sincerely,

Diane Senior

Property Overview

CB Richard Ellis New Mexico Land Services Group has been engaged as the exclusive listing representative for the sale of La Bajada. The property consists of approximately 5,421 +/- acres of vacant land of which includes 5,200 +/- acres of rich aggregate deposits for possible mining. (See Buildology correspondence).

La Bajada is the largest privately owned parcel of land located on Interstate 25 between Albuquerque and Santa Fe in New Mexico. It features over 10,000 feet of Interstate 25 frontage with two major north and south interchanges into the site. Exit 264 (State Highway 16) located at the northwest corner of the property connects to the Cochiti Indian Reservation and Santo Domingo Pueblo. Exit 267 (County Road 57) is at the northeast corner of the La Bajada property and connects Highway 14 to the Madrid/Cerrillos Mountains. La Bajada is approximately 35 minutes from the Albuquerque International Sunport and 15 minutes from Santa Fe Plaza.

This exceptional property has tremendous development potential, both in terms of a residential master plan and as an aggregate resource. La Bajada is uniquely situated between Albuquerque, New Mexico's largest metro area with a population of over 850,000, and the exclusive Santa Fe market. With an elevation of over 6,100 feet, La Bajada's terrain is rich and has varied scenic views from within the heart of the property, including views of Santa Fe National Forest, Cerrillos Mountains, Jemez Mountains, Sangre de Cristo Mountains, Sandia Mountains and the Ortiz Mountains.

The general area is recognized for its mining and railroad history. Existing mines within the area include Rosario and older mining towns of Waldo, Cerrillos and Madrid all adding to the ambiance of the area. Even today, the main rail line to northern New Mexico and Colorado runs through the heart of the land with plans to have the new Rail Runner spur come directly off the main line within the site. The light rail commuter train is due to be in service in late 2008.

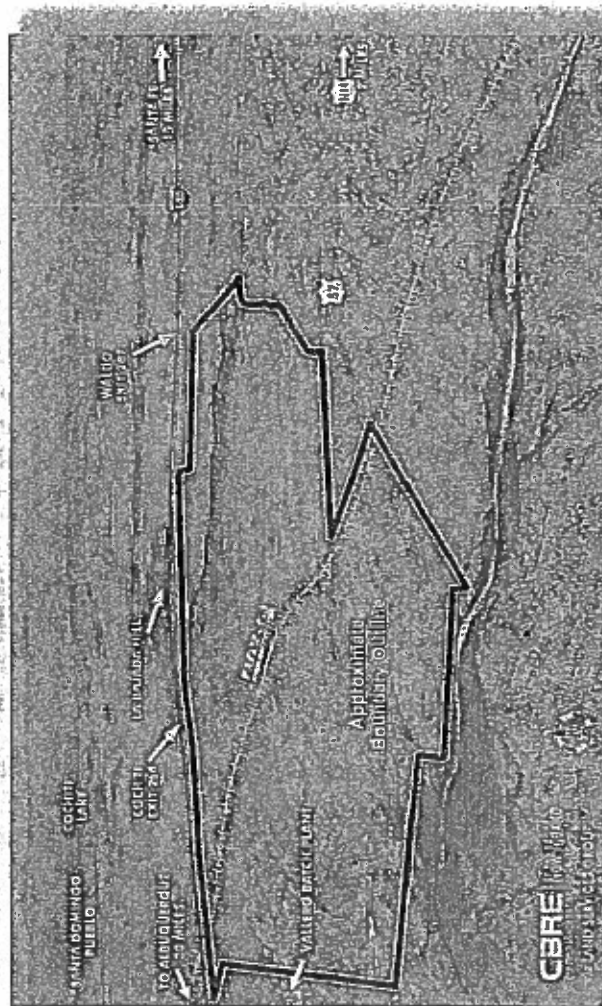
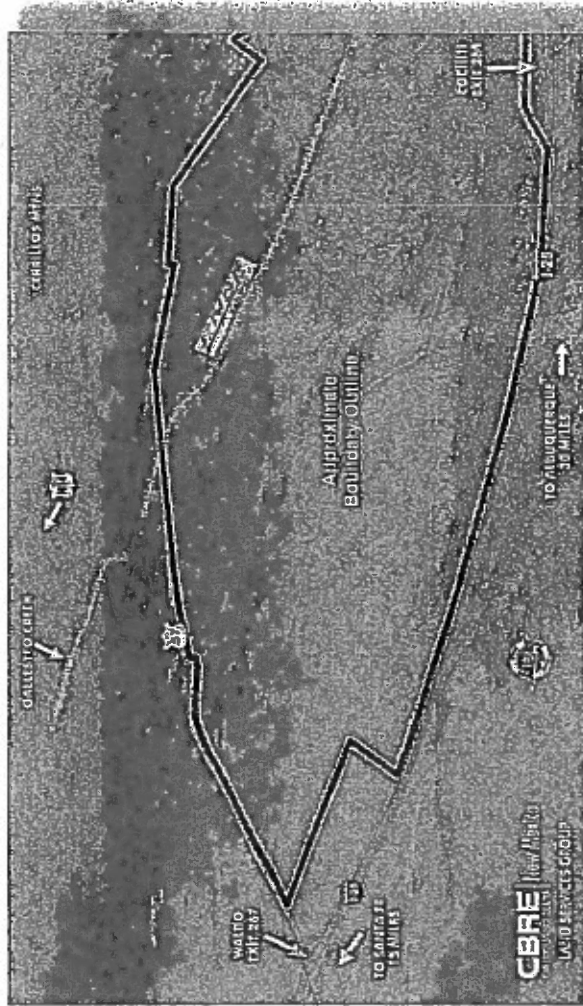
INVESTMENT SUMMARY

Price: \$65,052,000 (\$12,000/acre)

Site Area: Approx. 5,421 +/- Acres.

Property Description: The improvements consist of existing cell towers which are not part of offering, existing main line rail, and 5,200 +/- Acres of Aggregate

Legal Description: Tract A, B, & C La Bajada



February 20, 2014

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RE: CRDC Case # Z/DMXT 13-5360 Buena Vista Estates and Rockology, LLC, HPD Log # 98261

Dear Dr. Pappas,

I am writing to ask you to reconsider your office's determination that it has no concerns with the above referenced project. Your opinion was based on the negative results of a cultural resources survey (NMCRIS Activity No. 108047), a review of the NMCRIS database identifying two documented segments of the Camino Real de Tierra Adentro (CRdTA) Juana Lopez Road segment, and a line of sight analysis to the two sites indicating that the pit would not be visible from "most locations because of intervening topography."

Of concern to me is the fact that the cultural resources investigation did not consider the potential effects of the project on the CRdTA or other significant cultural features such as the Cerrillos Hills State Park, Zuni Shrine of Ts'u'yala'a and Buffalo Mountain, a place of cultural significance to Santo Domingo Pueblo, when it rendered the recommendation to approve the project and it only considered the Area of Potential Effects to be the footprint of the project, that is; the area to be physically disturbed by the project. While your office did look further into the situation and identified the CRdTA as a potential issue of concern, a simple line of sight analysis from two points along trail may not be sufficient to identify potential project effects. A more appropriate approach would be to assess multiple points along the trail. This, I have done in a somewhat cursory manor and attach to this letter.

The analysis of the viewshed of the CRdTA was conducted by isolating a segment of the trail from the edge of the La Bajada escarpment to Juana Lopez Creek, a distance of 3.27 miles. A viewshed analysis was conducted from each vertices of the polyline overlaying the route, 28 vertices in all. Using a digital elevation model generated from the National Elevation Dataset and a vertical offset of 1.5 meters to represent a hiker a bit over five feet tall, I used the ArcMap viewshed tool to calculate a combined viewshed representing the 28 points along the trail rather than two points. The results clearly demonstrate the visibility of the proposed pit from the CRdTA.

Given that the viewshed is a contributing element of the historic qualities of the CRdTA, the effects of introducing a new element into the landscape encompassed by the trail's viewshed can be a complex process for which Federal agencies such as the USDI-Bureau of Land Management and USDA-Forest Service have devoted entire operating manuals to. Here, I will take only one of many attributes to assess potential effects, that of distance. The distance between the CRdTA and the proposed action is 0.8 miles, what the BLM Visual Resource Management system considers within the *foreground* of the

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viewshed making any introduction more noticeable than say 15 miles where they consider it too far to give much notice. Thus the proposed material pit could very well have a significant effect on the Juana Lopez segment of the CRdTA. Further analysis such as assessing the integrity of the historic landscape, the significant elements of the landscape and of the trail segment, itself are required before one can identify the potential effects of the proposed undertaking on the historic property, and the project proponent should have these analyses conducted.

I mentioned other historic properties such as Ts'u'yala'a and Buffalo Mountain. I have provided a viewshed analysis for both, however, to assess the potential effects of the undertaking on them; appropriate Indian tribes must be consulted, an activity not undertaken by the project proponent or their consultants.

Finally, in reviewing the cultural resources report, I note that the undertaking was associated with the FHWA-NMDOT Railrunner Commuter Rail Project. That project, being federally sponsored, would have triggered Section 106 compliance protocols which would have included tribal consultation, yet neither agency was formally involved. It is my understanding that the application was ultimately withdrawn. Had the Section 106 intersection been identified at the time, the process would have resulted in a higher level of historic property identification effort and treated these issues.

Given the limited information presented in the cultural resources inventory report, the information presented above could be considered "new" information and would require additional information before a determination of project effects could be rendered and could fall under the provisions of 36CFR§800.13(b) Discoveries without prior planning.

I sincerely hope this information will cause you to reconsider your assessment of historic preservation concerns for this project. Please do not hesitate to give me a call at 505-757-2612 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Rick Wessel
HC74 Box 21W
Pecos, New Mexico 87552
rlwessel@centurylink.net

Attachments

CC:

Ms. Christine Whitacre, USDI-NPS Intermountain Region Heritage Partnerships Program
Dr. Michael Romero Taylor, USDI-NPS Intermountain Region, National Historic Trails Program
Mr. Dave Simon, USDI Bureau of Land Management, Trail Administrator

County(s): Bernalillo, Sandoval, Santa Fe
Applicant(s): Center for Educational Initiative, and Buena Vista
File: SD-07396-Amended-B into RG-93238 and RG-93239

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 29, 2011, and March 30, 2012, the Center for Educational Initiative, 3426 Blake Road S.W., Albuquerque, NM 87105, and Buena Vista, 931 San Pedro S.E., Albuquerque, NM 87108, both c/o Nick Cortese, as co-applicants filed Application No. SD-07396-Amended-B into RG-93238 and RG-93239 with the STATE ENGINEER for Permit to Change Point of Diversion and Purpose and Place of Use within the Rio Grande Water Basin.

The applicants propose to discontinue the diversion of 4.29 acre-feet per annum (afa) of water with a consumptive use of 3 afa from the Newborn Ditch with a point of diversion on the Rio Grande at the Angostura Diversion Dam located at a point where $X=363,856$ meters, and $Y=3,916,198$ meters, NAD83, Zone 13N, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8, Township 13 North, Range 4 East, NMPM, Sandoval County, and from well RG-91219 POD1 (supplemental to surface water), located at a point where $X=343,916$ meters and $Y=3,878,254$ meters, UTM, Zone 13, NAD83, used for irrigation purposes on 1.43 acres of land located in the southeast corner of Tract A-2, of Plat of Tracts A-1 & A-2, South Valley Academy, MRGCD Map 46, in Section 2, Township 9 North, Range 3 East, NMPM.

The 1.43 acres of move from land is owned by the Center for Educational Initiatives, generally located south of Blake Rd., SW, in between Arenal Main Canal and the Isleta Interior Drain, South Valley, Albuquerque, Bernalillo County.

The applicants further propose to commence the use of said 3.0 afa consumptive use water right from declared well RG-93238 (Lat= $32^{\circ} 29' 12.18''$ W, Long.= $106^{\circ} 10' 48.3''$ N), and declared well RG-93239 ($32^{\circ} 29' 32.16''$ W, Long.= $106^{\circ} 12' 4.74''$ N), for sand and gravel washing and dust control purposes on approximately 5217.54 acres of land described as follows: 1157.99 acres within projected Sections 20 (SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 34.5 acres & NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 8.1 acres), 21 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 70.99 acres, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 72.5, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 139 acres, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 160 acres), 22 (S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 21 acres, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 10.1 acres, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 160 acres, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 145.2 acres), 23 (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 0.8 acres) 26 (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 30.2 acres, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 20.6 acres) 27 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 86.2 acres, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 114.1 acres, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{2}$, 4.2 acres) 28 (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 8.4 acres, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 72.1 acres), all in Township 15 North, Range 7 East, NMPM; 2,500 acres platted as "Happy Valley Limited Partnership Tracts" consisting of 100 acre parcels described as: Lot 1 (Sections 34 & 35, 100 acres), Lot 2 (Sections 34 & 35 100 acres), Lot 3 (Sections 34 & 27, 100 acres), Lot 4 (Section 27, 100 acres), Lot 5 (Section 27, 100 acres), Lot 6 (Sections 27 & 34, 100 acres), Lot 7 (Section 34, 100 acres), Lot 9 (sections 33 & 34, 100 acres), Lot 10 (Sections 33 & 34, 100 acres), Lot 11 (Sections 27, 28, 33 & 34, 100 acres), Lot 12 (Sections 27 & 28, 100 acres), Lot 13 (Section 28, 100 acres), Lot 14 (Sections 28 & 33, 100 acres), Lot 15 (Sections 28 & 33, 100 acres), Lot 16 (Section 28, 100 acres), Lot 17 (Sections 21 & 28, 100 acres), Lot 18 (Sections 28 & 33, 100 acres), Lot 19 (Sections 28 & 29, 100 acres), Lot 20 (Sections 20, 21, 28 & 29, 100 acres), Lot 21 (Sections 20 & 29, 100 acres), Lot 22 (Section 29, 100 acres), Lot 23 (Section 29, 100 acres), Lot 25 (Sections 20 & 29, 100 acres), Lot 26 (Sections 20 & 29, 100 acres, Lot 27 (Sections 20 & 21, 100 acres), all in Township 15 North, Range 7 East, NMPM; 1019.55 acres described as: 813.6 acres within projected Sections 29 (SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 91.3 acres, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 31 acres), 32 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 150 acres, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 158.9 acres, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 78.8 acres, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 123.6 acres), 33 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 74.4 acres, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 105.6 acres) all in

Township 15 North, Range 7 East, NMPM; 205.40 acres within projected Sections 4 (NW ¼, 106.3 acres, N ½ of SW ¼, 27.6) 5 (NE ¼ 61.9 acres, NE ¼ of SE ¼, 9.6 acres), 540 acres within projected Sections 1 (SW ¼, 51.2 acres, SE ¼, 61 acres), 12 (NW ¼, 92.5 acres, NE ¼, 130.5 acres, SW ¼, 60.4 acres, SE ¼, 130.2 acres), 13 (NE ¼ of NE ¼, 14.2 acres), all in Township 14 North, Range 7 East, NMPM, said lands are all within the Mesita de Juana Grant.

The move to land and wells are owned by Buena Vista, LLC, generally located approximately 2.5 miles southeast of the I-25 Waldo Exit on the road to Waldo, "La Bajada Hill", Santa Fe County.

Any person or entity shall have standing to file an objection or protest if they object that the granting of the application will: (1) be detrimental to the objector's water right; or (2) be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state, provided that they show how they will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application.

A valid objection or protest shall set forth the grounds for asserting standing and shall be legible, signed, and include the complete mailing address of the objector. An objection or protest must be filed with the state engineer not later than 10 calendar days after the date of the last publication of this notice. An objection or protest may be mailed to the Office of the State Engineer, 5550 San Antonio Dr. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109-4127 or faxed to (505) 383-4030 provided the original is hand-delivered or postmarked within 24 hours after transmission of the fax. The State Engineer will take the application up for consideration in the most appropriate and timely manner practical.

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Jose Larranaga

From: Janey Phillips <janeyfphillips@airmail.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 10:39 AM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: La Bajada project

Mr. Larranaga,

I am a registered voter, resident of Santa Fe county, and I am vehemently opposed to the proposed gravel mining project which would destroy La Bajada, the beautiful Gateway to Santa Fe.

Sincerely,
Janey Phillips
1 Altezita
Santa Fe, NM 87508

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Jose Larranaga

From: Janet <marshalldesantafe@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:10 AM
To: Jose Larranaga
Cc: Liz Stefanics; Miguel Chavez; Penny Ellis-Green; Stephen C. Ross; Kathy S. Holian; Daniel Mayfield
Subject: NO La Bajada Mine

Mr Larra

There are so many compelling reasons to not allow the mine on La Bajada Mesa. In addition to noise, dust, night lights, destroying the gateway vista, the most urgent reason to prevent this mine is WATER, WATER WATER. We live in a desert and are currently suffering from a drought that is, by all estimates, actually the norm for this region. Please do not put short term profits ahead safeguarding our environment.

I implore you and the county commissions to reject this proposals. Thank you for your consideration.

Janet Marshall
Santa Fe, NM
marshalldesantafe@msn.com

Jose Larranaga

From: Jonathan Thomas Fairbank <jfairban@uvm.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:12 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Cc: pengreen@santafecountynm; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics
Subject: La Bajada Mesa

Dear Jose,

We cannot attend the County Development Review Committee meeting March 20, 2014, but wish to express our strongest objection to the proposed strip mine on La Bajada Mesa.

There are many reasons to oppose this project and below are listed some of those which are important to us:

1. The proposed mine is on land zoned for agriculture and residential use. Those who live there would be deceived if zoning is changed.
2. The use of approximately 1 million gallons of potable Santa Fe county water is unconscionable. We are in a long term drought. Existing mines (which use effluent water) or other previously impacted sites can provide the minerals needed.
3. La Bajada is a national treasure and has been proposed as a National Monument. This beautiful and dramatic gateway to northern New Mexico should not be sacrificed for short term commercial interests which would cause permanent landform destruction.

Sincerely,

Jonathan T. Fairbank, M.D.

Louise B. Fairbank
223 N. Guadalupe #476
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Jose Larranaga

From: Douglas Gruenau <bwr54dtg44@cybermesa.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 7:46 PM
To: Jose Larranaga; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics
Subject: RE: Vote no on La Bajada Mesa proposal

Dear Mr. Larranaga and Santa Fe County Decision Makers:

I am writing to ask you to vote against the proposal to allow a gravel pit on La Bajada Mesa. This is a New Mexico treasure familiar to me as hiker. It would be a travesty to mar it with a gravel pit, to say nothing of the tremendous waste of our precious water and the damage to the local ecology. Surely the minimal economic and employment possibilities are greatly outweighed by the destruction of a place that is so attractive and interesting. Let us not forget that tourism is a major segment of our economy—visitors do not come here to see gravel pits.

We are counting on you to stand firmly for conservation and against this senseless destruction of our beautiful environment.

Sincerely,
Doug Gruenau

23 Chapala Road
Santa Fe, NM

6120-522

Jose Larranaga

From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Rita Glasscock
<ritalorena@q.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 6:49 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 18, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga
NM

Dear Case Manager Larrañaga,

Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

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In order to mine, they need water, largely to control the dust and air pollution that a strip mine would create.

The mining application proposes to use almost a million gallons of our increasingly scarce water per year for 25-years, while destroying an iconic landmark and diminishing the quality of life for all county residents and visitors.

Sincerely,

Ms. Rita Glasscock
1443 Bishops Lodge Rd
Santa Fe, NM 87506-0004

Jose Larranaga

From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Barbara Higgins <bachf@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 6:49 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
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Sincerely,

Barbara Higgins
1433 Paseo Norteno
Santa Fe, NM 87507-5183

Jose Larranaga

From: lblaswell@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:24 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: La Bajada Mesa

Dear Mr. Larranaga,

I oppose the application to mine La Bajada Mesa by Buena Vista/Rockology LLC.

Although I do not currently live in Santa Fe County, when I first moved to NM I did live in Santa Fe. At that time (late 70s) all restaurants had signs telling customers to request water. Water has been and continues to be a precious commodity for all NM communities. Please do not waste potable water on this unnecessary gravel pit.

This gravel strip mine plan does nothing to improve the La Bajada environs. This plan says "adios" to the "Buena vista", making a mockery of this company's name. The project impacts current and future water needs. This strip mine plan desecrates this beautiful country.

There is no doubt that many centuries ago nomadic people and Spanish explorers traversed this land and mesa. Our job is to always protect and preserve beautiful natural resources for future generations. This property deserves protection, not exploitation.

Please do not approve the application to strip mine La Bajada Mesa for crushed basalt.

Sincerely,
Linda Laswell
Belen, NM

Sent from AOL Mobile Mail

Jose Larranaga

From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Maureen Havey <fieryearthart@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:49 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Ms. Maureen Havey
PO Box 32688
Santa Fe, NM 87594-2688

Jose Larranaga

From: Penny Ellis-Green
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:33 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: FW: Opposition to the Apartment Complex

From: Julia Valdez
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:05 PM
To: Penny Ellis-Green; Jose Larranaga
Subject: FW: Opposition to the Apartment Complex

FYI.

Sincerely,

Julia

5Q5.986.6202

From: Joseph Kelley [<mailto:kelleykian8@earthlink.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:07 PM
To: Liz Stefanics
Subject: Opposition to the Apartment Complex

Hi Liz,

Dottie and I are absolutely against this complex...I didn't buy my house to be degraded by apartments that wasn't in the overall plan.

Best,

Joe and Dottie Kelley
4 Conestoga Trl
Santa Fe, NM 87508

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Jose Larranaga

From: Nancy Burgas <nburgas@cnsr.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:50 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

Sir,

Please tell the powers-that-be not to subject La Bajada Mesa to the ravages of strip mining. It is a beautiful, historical entry into Santa Fe and I do not want to see it raped in order to produce gravel! Consider the possibility of lost tourist dollars as visitors are confronted with the dust and ugliness of a gravel operation as they approach the capitol of the Land of Enchantment.

Even more important , we need our water for our own use, not to supply a money-making scheme. We are in a draught. Our land is thirsty. We are cutting back on water use. Why in the world would the county allocate our water to a company for mining?

Please, say no to the mine.

Nancy Burgas

107 Calle Galisteo

Santa Fe, NM 87508

Jose Larranaga

From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Heather Rider <riderfit@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:19 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Ms. Heather Rider
Puerto Ct
Santa Fe, NM 87508

Jose Larranaga

From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Hildegard Adams
<hildegarda88@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:19 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Ms. Hildegard Adams
7720 Oakland Ave NE
Albuquerque, NM 87122-2763

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Jose Larranaga

From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Steve Hield
<s_hield@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:19 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Mr. Steve Hield
118 Lorenzo Rd
Santa Fe, NM 87501-6118

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Jose Larranaga

From: Penny Ellis-Green
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:14 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: FW: Proposed Gravel Operation at La Bajada Mesa

-----Original Message-----

From: Colin Cochran [<mailto:colincochran@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:10 PM
To: pengreen@santafecountynm.gov sgross@santafecountynm.gov ranaya@santafecountynm.gov
dmayfield@santafecountynm.gov mchavez@santafecountynm.gov kholian@santafecountynm.gov
Istefanics@santafecountynm.gov
Subject: Proposed Gravel Operation at La Bajada Mesa

Dear County Commissioner,

As a tax paying and voting resident of Santa Fe, New Mexico, please count me as one who is against this proposed Gravel Mine on

La Bajada Mesa. Thank You, Colin Cochran

Colin Cochran
93 Leaping Powder Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87508

Jose Larranaga

From: Penny Ellis-Green
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:03 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: FW: Buena Vista Estates & Rockology LLC application to mine La Bajada Mesa

From: Helen [mailto:filly6@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 12:02 PM
Subject: Buena Vista Estates & Rockology LLC application to mine La Bajada Mesa

Congressman and Mrs. Pete McCloskey
P.O. Box 158 Cerrillos, NM 87010

March 16, 2014

County Commissioners Danny Mayfield, Miguel Chavez, Robert Anaya, Kathy Holian, Liz Stefanics
County Attorney Steven Ross
County Land Use Director Penny Ellis-Green
Case Manager Jose Larrañaga
Sent via email to each

Re: La Bajada Mesa Mining application/ CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

Dear County Commissioners:

It was with great disappointment that we learned that the County is considering a spot-zoning application to enable private interests to gravel-mine land they own in the La Bajada Mesa.

We have been taxpayers in Santa Fe County since the mid 1980s. Four of our 9 parcels overlook the La Bajada Mesa. Degradation of that very beautiful area will impact literally hundreds of private properties in the area. That a project with the noise, dust, traffic and disturbance of this beautiful landscape is even being considered is amazing to us, when the biggest industry in our County is tourism, and this area is the gateway to our County and to increasingly popular resources like the Cerrillos Park lands. (As an aside, if this ill-conceived project moves forward, you can expect possibly hundreds of landowners to seek re-appraisals of their property values, which would be degraded by a mine.)

The owners of the land in question knew when they purchased their holding that it was NOT zoned for the purpose for which they now seek a rezoning from the County. They cannot claim harm if the County ultimately makes the right decision, which is to deny the application.

For the few jobs that will allegedly emanate from the proposed gravel mine, the detriments of the project are many. Two of our properties are in Madrid, where the water table has dropped approximately ten feet a year over numerous years, and this, in a community that is already far more water conscious than most. With the long-term regional weather projections predicting extended drought, and with the water needs of small communities, small farmers, existing businesses, and landowners within Santa Fe County clearly increasing in the years ahead, to allow the proposed sale of potable water to benefit an unneeded gravel mine is almost unbelievable. (Since there were no public hearings on this water issue, one can rationally assume that a regulatory loophole was used to circumvent public input on this key, complex issue that so deeply affects our entire region.)

Gravel is not a resource that is greatly needed in the county; indeed, the existing gravel producer had a surplus last year of one million six hundred thousand lbs, or roughly 80 short tons.

The disturbance to wildlife including the ferruginous hawks that nest in the Waldo Mesa area have been discounted by the County, but not by those of us who live on the land out there. Harm takes many forms; this project has not been

adequately analyzed as to impacts on the many kinds of life that exist in the region, whether they be those often-dismissed but biologically important species that crawl over, or burrow under it, or those that fly and hunt over and on the La Bajada Mesa. There is far more to the issue of impacts on indigenous animal lives than whether or not this specific mine is located in a "wildlife corridor." Animals' lives and functions take place in far wider-ranging areas than solely the wildlife corridors that are usually narrowly considered.

Last but not least, from a human quality-of-life issue as well as, again, impacts on the many species of animals and birds that are nocturnal in a desert animal community, is the issue of 24/7 lighting for "security" etc. Skies are rated for darkness and clarity of viewing stars and other celestial bodies. Santa Fe County's is spectacular. To downplay the beauty of the few places that still have good viewing of our night universe is to have lost both love and appreciation for the uniqueness of where we are privileged to live.

It is ironic that the "City Different" is apparently surrounded by the County indifferent. Let's hope our County Commissioners and caring staff understand the degree of disgust the overwhelming majority of us feel that this project is even under consideration.

Sincerely
Helen H. McCloskey
P.O. Box 158
Cerrillos, NM 87010

Jose Larranaga

From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Nomi Green <nomipgreen@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 12:49 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Ms. Nomi Green
1705 1/2 B Agua Fria
Santa Fe, NM 87505-3526

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Jose Larranaga

From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Joan Dickerson <sisterdog58@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 12:19 PM
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Case Manager Jose Larrañaga
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Dear Case Manager Larrañaga,

Re: CORC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

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Sincerely,

Joan Dickerson
4156 Big Sky Rd
Santa Fe, NM 87507-3805

Jose Larranaga

From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Paula Zima
<comment@paulazima.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 12:19 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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NM

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It is the entrance to the wonderful City Different...

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Be wise, the amount of money the city/county thinks it will gain from this project is minimal compared to the negative impact.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Paula Zima
10 Blue Raven Rd
Santa Fe, NM 87508-7011

Jose Larranaga

From: Michael Elliott <michael_elliott@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:57 AM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC
Attachments: ELCA La Bajada mine.pdf

Dear Mr. Larrañaga,

Our office, the National Park Service National Trails Intermountain Region office in Santa Fe co-administers the congressionally designated El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro National Historic Trail with the Bureau of Land Management. It is our purpose defined in law to identify, protect, and interpret trail resources for the education and enjoyment of the American people. We are writing to urge you to consider potential impacts of the proposed basalt mine on top of La Bajada Mesa on the trail, as you deliberate the mining application. While the trail trace is about a mile to the east of the proposed mine (please see attached map), there may be potentially significant and adverse impacts from this project on the trail in the form of visual intrusions, traffic, dust, noise, odor, and lights. If this project is approved and proceeds, then other similar projects may then be proposed, creating additional impacts. We understand that the mine and the trail in this area are privately owned. Nonetheless, our mission requires us to advocate for trail resource protection in any circumstances.

Thank you for considering our comments. Please contact me at 505-988-6092 or michael_elliott@nps.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Michael L. Elliott  
Cultural Resource Specialist  
National Trails Intermountain Region  
National Park Service  
PO Box 728  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0728  
Street: 1100 Old Santa Fe Trail  
voice: (505) 988-6092  
fax: (505) 986-5214  
web: [http://www.nps.gov/nts/nts\\_trail\\_offices.html](http://www.nps.gov/nts/nts_trail_offices.html)  
email: [michael\\_elliott@nps.gov](mailto:michael_elliott@nps.gov)

*Working with you to protect, develop, and promote national historic trails.*

Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Sue Mckelvey <smckelveydvm@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:48 AM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Dr. Sue Mckelvey  
1715 Medio St  
Santa Fe, NM 87501-2366

Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of lisanne cole  
<giasound@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:18 AM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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NM

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Sincerely,

Miss lisanne cole  
tierra  
santa fe, NM 87505

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Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Janis Kerr  
<seventhray@qwestoffice.net>  
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:18 AM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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PLEASE RECONSIDER ALLOWING THIS MINE TO HAPPEN.

YOU MUST REALIZE THAT YOU'RE GOING AGAINST EVERYTHING THAT SANTA FE CITY AND COUNTY HAS STOOD FOR IN KEEPING OUR LAND AND THE PUBLIC HEALTHY AND OUR NIGHT SKIES CLEAR.

THANK YOU,  
JANIS KERR

Sincerely,

Ms. Janis Kerr  
1327 Declovina St  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-3215

122-552

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Wilson Good <goodwl@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:17 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Robin Gurule; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC  
**Categories:** Red Category

Dear Sir:

I am writing to object strenuously to the proposed strip mining proposal at La Bajada Mesa. This proposal should be rejected outright on numerous bases, but most importantly on the issue of water. There can be no justification for approving a mining operation of this type which proposes to use potable water. Santa Fe Water Utilities should be required to retract its letter offering unconditional access to our county's precious and limited supply of potable water.

There are numerous other reasons why this project should be rejected without further discussion. Here are a few.

--There is no shortage of the mined products this project proposes to produce.

--There is no public benefit to this kind of operation at this location. In fact, there are numerous public detriments, such as noise, dust, visual pollution, and environmental and habitat destruction.

--The only benefits from such a project would accrue to private interests, at great expense, tangible and otherwise, to the public.

Please listen to the concerns of nearby residents and to the comments of the many authorities on the environmental impacts such a project would have, and reject this project, now and forever.

Yours truly,

Wilson L. Good  
26 Crazy Rabbit Road  
Santa Fe, NM 87508  
505-438-2019

Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Dona Calles <donacalles@gmail.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:18 AM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Ms. Dona Calles  
9 Ponderosa  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-6601

Jose Larranaga

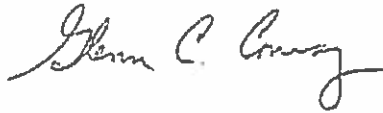
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From: Glenn Conroy <conroyg@pcg.wustl.edu>  
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 8:11 AM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Cc: Penny Ellis-Green; Robin Gurule; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
Subject: Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC,

Dear Mr. Larranaga and Commissioners,

I urge you to vote NO on the proposed gravel pit for La Bajada Mesa. The greater Santa Fe environs are already being slowly choked to death by the worst drought in the recorded history of New Mexico. This proposed gravel pit would add to the slow, but sure, degradation of this beautiful area. Please join your fellow constituents and neighbors in preserving the beauty of the Santa Fe area, and please vote to stop this proposed plan.

Thank you very much for your consideration.



Dr. Glenn Conroy  
Santa Fe, NM

Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Robb Foster  
<jemezmtview@nets.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:18 AM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 18, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
NM

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Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

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Sincerely,

Mr. Robb Foster  
5 Alamo Creek Dr  
Santa Fe, NM 87506-7527

Jose Larranaga

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From: Ken Brooks <kenhbrooks@gmail.com>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 11:36 PM  
To: Alan Pearlman  
Cc: Jose Larranaga; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
Subject: Re: Vote NO on La Bajada Mesa Proposal

I vigorously second and support this! KHBrooks

Kenneth H. Brooks, MD  
4018 - 1st Ave NW  
Seattle, WA 98107-4907  
cell (505) 660-5257

On Mar 17, 2014, at 9:28 PM, Alan Pearlman <alpsf@comcast.net> wrote:

Dear Mr. Larranaga and Santa Fe County Decision Makers:

I am writing to strongly encourage you to vote against the proposal to allow a gravel pit on La Bajada Mesa. This is a beautiful area familiar to me as a photographer and hiker. It would be a travesty to mar it with a gravel pit, to say nothing of the tremendous waste of our precious water and the damage to the local ecology. Surely the minimal economic and employment possibilities are greatly outweighed by the destruction of a place that is so attractive and interesting. Let us not forget that tourism is a major segment of our economy—visitors do not come here to see gravel pits.

I am copying this to my hiking group who I know will want to express their concern to you as well.

We are counting on you to stand firmly for conservation and against this senseless destruction of our beautiful environment.

Sincerely,  
Alan L. Pearlman, M.D.  
1300 Calle del Rey, 87506

Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Bruce Donnell  
<b\_donnell@msn.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 12:17 AM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Mr. Bruce Donnell  
11 Camino Crosby  
Santa Fe, NM 87506-2192

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Jose Larranaga

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From: Alan Pearlman <alpsf@comcast.net>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 10:29 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
Subject: Re: Vote NO on La Bajada Mesa Proposal

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Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Susan Dean <dean\_sue@hotmail.com>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 10:17 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Susan Dean  
47 Paseo Vista  
Santa Fe, NM 87508

Sincerely,

Susan Dean  
47 Paseo Vista  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-8148

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Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Judy Anastasio <jkanastasio@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 9:47 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 17, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Judy Anastasio  
147 Calle Ojo Feliz  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-5700

NIRB-5701

Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Robert Tweten  
<twetenrobert@aol.com>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 9:47 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Tweten  
219 Anita Pl  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-8805

**Jose Larranaga**

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Bruce Papier <papierb1@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 9:17 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Bruce Papier  
PO Box 28073  
Santa Fe, NM 87592-8073

Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Scott Smith  
<womokhoogananka@gmail.com>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 9:17 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Scott Smith  
100 Rio Vista Pl  
Santa Fe, NM 87501-1563

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## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Janiece Jonsin <jjonsin@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 8:47 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Ms. Janiece Jonsin  
369 Montezuma Ave # 407  
Santa Fe, NM 87501-2835

Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Barbara E Baker  
<snafu1947@aol.com>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 8:16 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara E Baker  
PO Box 581  
Edgewood, NM 87015-0581

Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Stephen Schmidt <:ssdog@mac.com>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 8:47 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 17, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
NM

Dear Case Manager Larrañaga,

Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

I am totally and emphatically opposed to a mining zone on La Bajada Mesa and the reasons are many but besides the pristine beauty that would be gone forever, the waste of water involved at a time when we are facing what may turn out to be the worst draught in our history is idiotic. Our economy is dependent on tourism, and what a way to greet visitors coming up from Albuquerque.

Sincerely,

Mr. Stephen Schmidt  
21 Calle Debra  
Santa Fe, NM 87507-4264

87507-4264



Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Eileen Mandel <eileenrmandel@gmail.com>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 7:46 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Ms. Eileen Mandel  
PO Box 1904  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1904

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Jose Larranaga

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From: Linda Milanesi <lindam505@earthlink.net>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 6:20 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Cc: Jose Larranaga; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics; Marc Dorfman  
Subject: Vote NO on La Bajada Mesa Proposal

Dear Mr. Larranaga,

I am very much opposed to gravel mining on La Bajada Mesa by Buena Vista Estates and Rockology Limited LLC. -- or any other entities.

This hill is the gateway to Santa Fe from the west, a beautiful and unique entry to the city. Quite apart from the view from the highway are the Native American and other historic sites that would be damaged by the mining and the roads needed to bring in equipment and carry out gravel.

If there is anything that we have in abundant supply in the Santa Fe area, it is rocks, sand and gravel. We do not have to destroy historically and archeologically important sites to get these materials.

And we certainly don't need to use precious potable water resources to destroy the land.

Only you, and other county officials, can prevent this growth-generated demand for resources from damaging New Mexico's historical and natural resource heritages.

PLEASE DO NOT AUTHORIZE THIS OR ANY OTHER MINING ON LA BAJADA MESA.

Sincerely,

Linda Milanesi

*Linda Milanesi*  
*Executive Director*  
*Assistance Dogs of the West*  
*Santa Fe, NM*  
[linda@assistancedogsofthewest.org](mailto:linda@assistancedogsofthewest.org)  
[www.assistancedogsofthewest.org](http://www.assistancedogsofthewest.org)  
505.699.1110

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Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Susan Robinson  
<subert2@cybermesa.com>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 5:46 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Dr. Susan Robinson  
107 Irvine St  
Santa Fe, NM 87501-2545

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## Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Dena Aquilina <dena400@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 5:46 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Dena Aquilina  
327 Sanchez St  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-0314

Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Pamela Gilchirst <pam@dtbprojects.com>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:46 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Dr. Pamela Gilchirst  
3466 Cerrillos Rd Apt C2  
Santa Fe, NM 87507-2969

Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Penny Ellis-Green  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:26 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** FW: NO La Bajada Mine

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**From:** Janet [<mailto:marshalldesantafe@msn.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:10 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Liz Stefanics; Miguel Chavez; Penny Ellis-Green; Stephen C. Ross; Kathy S. Holian; Daniel Mayfield  
**Subject:** NO La Bajada Mine

Mr Larra

There are so many compelling reasons to not allow the mine on La Bajada Mesa. In addition to noise, dust, night lights, destroying the gateway vista, the most urgent reason to prevent this mine is WATER, WATER WATER. We live in a desert and are currently suffering from a drought that is, by all estimates, actually the norm for this region. Please do not put short term profits ahead safeguarding our environment.

I implore you and the county commissions to reject this proposals. Thank you for your consideration.

Janet Marshall  
Santa Fe, NM  
[marshalldesantafe@msn.com](mailto:marshalldesantafe@msn.com)

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Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of barbara gage <barbara@gagestop.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:21 AM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 19, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
NM

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Sincerely,

Ms. barbara gage  
1569 La Cieneguita  
Santa Fe, NM 87507-5658

## Jose Larranaga

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From: Frank Croft <frankcroft@mac.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:02 AM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: No mine on La Bajada

To:  
Jose Larra,

I am expressing my thoughts to you as a resident of Santa Fe County to not allow the proposed mine on La Bajada Hill. It is disruptive, violates the County's night sky ordinance, uses precious drinking water and would forever scar the natural heritage that is the La Bajada mesa. It would be much better to make the area a national monument and reap in much more taxpayer dollars than the mine ever could. It is the gateway to Santa Fe! As visitors arrive from elsewhere they are amazed at the hill as they drive up the highway. There are all ready mines that supply enough gravel from the area that use refuse water. Another constant dust plume in the sky would not be welcome. The idea that the water used would be potable water is absolutely ridiculous and should not have ever been considered in this era of drought and water conservation. NO TO THE LA BAJADA MINE1

Sincerely

Frank Croft  
8 Withers Peak  
Santa Fe, NM 87508



Jose Larranaga

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From: Kjrb55 <kjrb55@aol.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:15 AM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: La Bajada Strip Mine

Dear Mr. Larra-

I am writing to voice my extreme opposition to a strip mine approval for La Bajada. For years and years, as we drove home with small children, or even now, when I come up the hill and then see the lights of Santa Fe, it is a magical and joyous experience to come home. Our tourist/hospitality industry is one of the staples of economics in Santa Fe- how hideous would it be to greet our guests, as well as ourselves when we come home, to see the scarring, dust and disarray of a strip mining operation. Not to mention that water is our most precious resource, and only getting more precious with the changing climate on our planet. Mining and fracking are not appropriate activities in our state - and the time of crude oil over anyway - time to move forward with clean and renewable energy sources - to save our state, our town, our planet for our children and grandchildren and their children to enjoy. In the view of our Native American residents - one must always think 7 generations ahead for every decision having to do with nature - this decision is deadly for many- particularly looking forward in time to the long view. Please say NO to this!

Kind Regards- Katherine Blagden  
Katherine Blagden, ABR, CIPS, TRC  
Associate Broker  
Sotheby's International Realty  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Dianne Eschman <deschman@swcp.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 1:45 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 17, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
NM

Dear Case Manager Larrañaga,

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In a time of extended drought, the county must take a hard look at both growth and water intensive operations such as this one. You owe it to your constituency to ask the hard questions about the ultimate carrying capacity of the land on which we rely and how that must ultimately trump any considerations for development and growth. This question is not one that public officials like to consider because it's unpopular, but it is now becoming a necessary factor in all decisions in the intermountain west. Our future depends on it and it's your responsibility to start the dialogue!

Sincerely,

Dianne Eschman  
5 Alteza  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-2218

Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Malcolm MacPherson, Ph.D. <nr1mrm@cnsr.net>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 1:15 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 17, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
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Sincerely,

Dr. Malcolm MacPherson, Ph.D.  
34 Coyote Mountain Rd  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-8178

Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Patricia Carlton <carlton505@comcast.net>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 1:15 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 17, 2014

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Sincerely,

Ms. Patricia Carlton  
500 Rodeo Rd Apt 1121  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-6367

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Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Helen Crotty <jhcrotty947@gmail.com>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 1:15 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Dr. Helen Crotty  
1366 State Road 344  
Sandia Park, NM 87047-9630

## Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Victoria Guzzardo <practicallyspeaking1@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 1:15 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Victoria Guzzardo  
1011 Calle La Resolana  
Santa Fe, NM 87507-5112

Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of paul basile <paul2004@mac.com>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 12:15 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 17, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
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We must protect what we have left for the many and not rape the land for the good of the few!

Sincerely

paul basile  
53 sundance drive  
santa fe nm 87506

Sincerely,

Mr. paul basile  
53 Sundance Dr  
Santa Fe, NM 87506-8534

## Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Reita Newkirk <reita.newkirk@comcast.net>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 12:15 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Ms. Reita Newkirk  
45 Paseo Vista  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-8148



Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Andrew Kerr  
<kerr.drew@gmail.com>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 1:45 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Mr. Andrew Kerr  
2436 Emerald St  
Eugene, OR 97403-1554

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of susan gallaher <levinsoncharlotte@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 4:16 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 17, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
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Sincerely,

Ms. susan gallaher  
853 Alto St  
Santa Fe, NM 87501-2560

Sent:

**S u b j e c t:**

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Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Melissa Houser  
<missa.houser@gmail.com>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:16 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Melissa Houser  
130 Valley Dr  
Santa Fe, NM 87501-1164

Jose Larranaga

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From: Marc Dorfman <madorfman@comcast.net>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:49 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Cc: Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
Subject: Vote NO on La Bajada Mesa Proposal

Dear Mr. Larranaga and Santa Fe County Decision Makers:

I urge you to stand up for your constituents, the good people of Santa Fe County. Please vote against the proposal to change the zoning laws that would allow Buena Vista Estates Inc.; Rockology LLC; and any subsequent corporations to create gravel pits on La Bajada Mesa. It's hard for us citizens to imagine what good you've been "assured" or imagine would come from the destruction of this historic, ecologically significant, and spiritual space that's currently "zoned for agricultural and residential purposes." The few jobs (seven!) and estimated \$122K in gross receipt taxes this travesty is projected to generate surely cannot have persuaded you to sell your consciences. Is there something you need to tell us before the vote this Thursday that would clarify things for us? Most shockingly is the proposal's inclusion to sell cheap, potable, and frighteningly scarce water to these companies to tamp down the huge amount of dust they admit will be a result of the work, expected to go on for 25 years!

Please let reason and your hearts lead you to the decision to help your constituents. We need good people to stand up for the preservation of a unique and beautiful environment.

Sincerely,  
Marc Dorfman

P.S. I have Bcc'd several friends who, I hope, will express their concern to you, as well. There are many of us who care deeply about Santa Fe County.

Marc A. Dorfman  
Consultant to the Arts & Culture Community  
1360 Vista Morada  
Santa Fe, NM 87506

505-820-1300  
[madorfman@comcast.net](mailto:madorfman@comcast.net)

## Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Suzy Gerard <suzygerard@comcast.net>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:16 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Suzy Gerard  
4333 Dancing Ground Rd  
Santa Fe, NM 87507-2589

Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Tina Davila <tinadav@q.com>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:46 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 17, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Tina Davila  
933 Nicole Pl  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-0705

Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Alex Krause  
<aejeekae@gmail.com>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:46 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Mr. Alex Krause  
110 W Alicante Rd  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-4602



Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Sydney Walter <sydmusai@swcp.com>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:15 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Mr. Sydney Walter  
2501 W Zia Rd  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-5763

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Charles Fox <cfox@aviandesign.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 2:16 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 17, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
NM

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Strip mining is massively destructive activity and has no place in New Mexico.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Charles Fox  
119 W Berger St  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-2701

Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of JC Corcoran <livegan@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:16 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Mr. JC Corcoran  
33 Cerro Del Alamo  
Santa Fe, NM 87507-4250

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Nancy Woodward <nancyw@cybermesa.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 2:16 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 17, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
NM

Dear Case Manager Larrañaga,

Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

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Sincerely,

Ms. Nancy Woodward  
1435 Santa Cruz Dr  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-3865

Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Sydney Walter <sydmusai@swcp.com>  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:15 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Sydney Walter  
2501 W Zia Rd  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-5763

**Jose Larranaga**

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**From:** Penny Ellis-Green  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 12:55 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** FW: La Bajada Mine

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**From:** evalyn bemis [<mailto:evalyn@newmexico.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 16, 2014 9:05 PM  
**To:** Penny Ellis-Green; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Cc:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** La Bajada Mine

Dear commissioners,

I am opposed to the proposed gravel mining operation on La Bajada Mesa. It is inconceivable that such an operation would be sited in such a visibly prominent location and even more crazy that the County would agree to sell water, whether potable or recycled, for such a detrimental use.

Please do all within your powers to deny this application.

Sincerely,

Evalyn Bemis  
21 Leaping Powder Road  
Santa fe, NM 87508

Jose Larranaga

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From: Penny Ellis-Green  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 12:55 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: FW: La Bajada mine issue

-----Original Message-----

From: John Zinn [<mailto:jzinn@cybermesa.com>]

Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2014 6:06 PM

To: Jose Larranaga

Cc: Penny Ellis-Green; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics

Subject: La Bajada mine issue

We are strongly opposed to any development of a mine on La Bajada mesa.  
John and Renate Zinn

John or Renate Zinn  
265 El Duane Ct  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
(505) 780-8036

## Jose Larranaga

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From: Penny Ellis-Green  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 12:55 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: FW: Mining on La Bajada Mesa

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From: Art [mailto:akireland@hotmail.com]  
Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2014 6:12 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Cc: Penny Ellis-Green  
Subject: Mining on La Bajada Mesa

Dear Mr. Larrañaga:

Over the past few weeks I have read numerous letters written in opposition to the Buena Vista Estates and Rockology LLC proposal to be allowed to strip mine basalt from La Bajada Mesa. In the Sunday, March 16 2014, *Santa Fe New Mexican* alone there were four letters and an editorial, all in opposition to this proposal. I have yet to see any letters in support.

I also wish to voice my opposition to this proposal. I see little or no benefit to Santa Fe County and its residents and several topics that are detrimental:

1. It appears that the project will generate only seven new jobs and there is no assurance that they will go to Santa Fe County residents.
2. It has been stated that a minimum of 710,000 gallons of potable water would be used to keep down the dust. In a time of drought such as we are experiencing, can Santa Fe County afford it?
3. Many people have noted that La Bajada Mesa is the gateway to Santa Fe. Do we want the eyesore that the mine would be to greet our visitors?
4. The area is zoned for agricultural and residential uses and would have to be rezoned for mining, something Santa Fe County has been reluctant to do in the past, twice rejecting the proposal from the same company.
5. La Bajada Mesa contains many prehistoric and historic sites that could be damaged inadvertently by such a project. Mining is not an appropriate activity in such a cultural landscape.
6. No one really seems to be listening to those who live in the area and who would be adversely affected by the dust generated, the sound of the mining activities, and the lights used at night.
7. Other mining is already taking place in more appropriate locations in Santa Fe County and it is reported that they have already created reserves of material in excess of what is currently needed.

Just because resources exist does not necessarily mean they have to be exploited. Often, if resources are not required, it is better to leave them as they currently are. It does not appear to me that Santa Fe County and its residents, especially those living on La Bajada Mesa, will benefit from this project.

Environmentally it is a disaster with increasing pollution from vehicle emissions and dust from the mining and other production activities, a waste of potable water at a time when Santa Fe County can ill afford its waste, and very little thought to the area's reclamation after the mining activities cease. Only the owners of Buena Vista Estates and Rockology LLC will benefit from this project.



For all of these reasons, I oppose the project and respectfully request the proposal once again be rejected. I will also be sending copies of this letter to County Commissioners Anaya, Mayfield, Chavez, Holian, and Stefanics, as well as Penny-Ellis Green and Steven Ross.

Sincerely,

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Jose Larranaga

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Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 12:55 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
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To: Jose Larranaga  
Cc: [sgross@co.sant-fe.nm.us](mailto:sgross@co.sant-fe.nm.us); Robert A. Anaya; Penny Ellis-Green; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics; [igomez@sfnewmexican.com](mailto:igomez@sfnewmexican.com)  
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Greetings:

I have, for the past several weeks, been reading and learning of the proposal that the Santa Fe County Commission grant a zoning change from residential/agricultural to permit two commercial entities to strip mine La Bajada for gravel.

On the face of it,

the proposal

appears ridiculous. Gravel is not in short supply, nor is it an essential element of our state's, or nation's, economy or security. The employment opportunities are minimal (seven jobs?). The environmental damage would be significant, as would be the aesthetic damage. Communities in the area would be forever dramatically, and negatively, altered.

Far worse, though, is that the Commission would even consider committing an annual minimum of one million gallons of potable water to such use, during an extended drought that is worsening throughout the southwest. I'm puzzled as to what might cause the Commission to contemplate such an outrageous proposal.

The arguments against this atrocity have been made frequently, logically, and eloquently in the New Mexican and in other media, and I will not repeat them here. Every citizen of Santa Fe County, and of New Mexico, should vocally and in writing oppose this truly awful plan. Those who are voters in Santa Fe County should prepare to cast

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